

## NIGHT EDITION

## LIVELY CHARTER HEARING \$5000 FOR LIBRARY

## THE ALDERMEN

Mathew Hall Crowded With Friends  
and Foes of Proposed CharterTyngsboro Benefits by Will of  
Mary E. BennettTo Act on Matter of Seizing  
Land for Water Dept.

Committee on Appropriations  
to Hold Meeting on March 30  
—Jurors to Serve at the April  
Sessions of the Superior Court  
to be Chosen Tonight

A resolution giving the water board the right to seize certain parcels of land on the north side of the boulevard near the pumping station for water supply purposes and to improve and increase the water supply will go to the board of aldermen tonight. There are about 11 acres in all and the plan is prepared for the city solicitor to assist him in framing the resolution. The names of the following land owners whose holdings comprise the area required for new wells: Albert Winslow and Albert Partridge, 16 lots; Nellie E. Brogan, 1 lot; Harry B. Clay, 1 lot; Melancthon N. Allen, 1 lot; heirs of Peter A. Fay, or Vasilor Terzopoulos, 1 lot; Demosthenes J. Genetakis, 1 lot; George E. Coronos, 2 lots; Bela Frano, 2 lots; Edward S. Howe, over three acres; George C. Allard, 7500 square feet; George B. Williams, 36,501 square feet; Patrick Sheehan, 4521 square feet; Sarah E. Dunningham and Joseph E. Ryan, 24,251 square feet; George B. Williams, 73,250 square feet.

**Appropriations Committee**  
Alderman Gallagher, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has arranged for a meeting of that committee to be held on Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Matters to be considered by the committee include the order introduced by Councilman Brady providing for a Saturday half holiday for city clerks, laborers and mechanics, during the months of June, July, August and September.

The committee also expects to hear

from the public hall commission. Early in the present month the committee asked the commission to obtain and present to the committee the lowest price on the Old Washington tavern site, and it is expected that the figures will be before the committee at its next meeting. Another matter to come before the committee is the request of the board of charities for \$3000 for the purchase of two auto ambulances.

**Will Draw Jurors**

At their meeting this evening the board of aldermen will draw ten traveling jurors, five to serve in Lowell and five in Cambridge for the April sessions of the superior court.

**Other Meetings Tonight**

Other meetings scheduled for tonight include the board of charities, school board and water board. The new rules and regulations recently framed by the board of charities will be acted upon at tonight's meeting.

**Alterations in Store**

G. C. Prince & Son have been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of buildings for extensive alterations to their store, 165-112 Merrimack street. The alterations will include the taking out of the entrance to the upper floors, the extension of the store front and the putting in of an entrance to the upper floors from the store proper. The second floor will be used as a store and the third floor for storage.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**KILLEEN**—The funeral of Ann Killeen will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 17 Willie street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

**SHANAHAN**—The funeral of Mary Shanahan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, Daniel, 23 Willie street, at 9:45 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

**RYAN**—The funeral of Alice Rose Ryan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Edmund and Annie (Sullivan) Ryan, 16 Chase street and proceed to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial will take place in the family lot under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

**PROBATE COURT**

McINTIRE, J.

Uncontested Session.

Wills presented:

Wyntha Coburn, Draught; S. Isabelle Wiley; Lowell; Augusta S. Miller, Lowell; Elizabeth Asenlin, Lowell; Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro.

Administrations granted: Maria Taylor, Carlisle; Christina I. Manning, Lowell; Mary M. Bancroft, Lowell; Philippe Hetu, Lowell; Patrick Cummings, Lowell.

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SKETCHES AT THE CHARTER HEARING AT MATHUEW HALL LAST NIGHT

The Legislative Committee on Cities Hears Arguments on Both Sides—W. H. Wilson Led for the Petitioners and Mayor Meehan for the Remonstrants—Many Various Phases of the Subject Discussed and Conflicting Views Presented in Heated Arguments—Advocates Plead for Submission to the People; the Remonstrants Oppose the Proposition

Perhaps the greatest public hearing ever held in Lowell in point of interest and attendance was that held in Mathew hall, last evening, before the committee on cities on the proposed new city charter.

The question is a big one and the idea of a committee attempting to get an intelligent expression of direct opinion from both sides in two hours seemed to many rather farcical, but the committee limited the affair to one hour for each side and the speakers were obliged to crowd and jam in their arguments, pro and con. The hearing started at 8 and was not over until after 11 o'clock, the extra time being

taken with the asking of questions and the rebuttal.

At the outset there was confusion as to the hour of the hearing and some blame the press but the press was as much at sea as anyone else. The committee which had charge of the visiting committee announced the hearing at 8 o'clock, and the press so stated. Then Mayor Meehan gave out the statement that the hearing would be held at 7 o'clock, which was duly announced in the press. Then along came John J. Mahoney from Boston with the statement of Chairman Newhall of the committee on cities to the effect that the hearing was to be at 7,

and finally the charter committee stated positively that the hearing could not be held until 8 and subsequent events showed that 8 it was, for at that time they did before they went to the hearing. The Sun published the statements of both sides.

But the faithful got there betimes, which means early, and when the committee on cities arrived standing room was at a premium. Everybody was there, lawyers and attorneys at law, politicians and non-politicians, men in broadcloth and men in sackcloth, all walks of life, butchers and bakers and candle-stick makers, all intensely in-

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In the uncontested session of the probate court, this morning, Lawyer Blanchard, William Blanchard and Brown filed the will of the late Mary E. Bennett, one of Tyngsboro's best known residents, recently deceased.

In her will Mrs. Bennett bequeaths \$5000 for the maintenance of the Littlefield library of Tyngsboro.

In her original will dated April 18, 1903, after leaving numerous private bequests to relatives and a sum for the perpetual care of her cemetery lot, she

bequeathed \$10,000 in trust to Fred Blanchard, William Blanchard and George P. Perlman for a public library building, provided that the town would furnish a suitable site. Since that time the Littlefield library has been established in Tyngsboro and hence in a codicil dated January 19, 1905, she revoked the original bequest and left \$5000 to the town for the maintenance of the Littlefield library, while the remainder is divided among relatives.

## CHERRY MOORE ESTATE

Once More Occupies Attention  
of Probate Court

A Million Dollar Estate in Belfast, Ireland, Regularly Contributes to Heirs in New Brunswick and Lowell—Has Been in Courts Periodically for Nearly 20 Years

Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court today, granted administration papers to John E. Bateman of this city on the estate of Amanda Moore Fulton who died twenty years ago in Sunbury, Shutelet county, New Brunswick, and thereby brings a tale of an estate that has been in the courts of Ireland, New Brunswick and Middlesex county for the past 20 years.

Mr. Bateman's administration simply has to do with the part of the estate in Middlesex county and while his petition was put in by Lawyer McIntire of the firm of McIntire and Wilson some time ago, it was held up pending the disposition of a contest over the will heard in the courts of New Brunswick.

Amanda Moore Fulton was the wife of Robert Moore, formerly of Draught, and after his death she married a man named Fulton and went to New Brunswick to live, leaving three children by her former husband, all adults, in this vicinity. Upon her death she left all her estate to her husband and her will was contested by her daughter, Ada Moore Sanborn of this city. At the time of her death, Mr. Bateman petitioned to be appointed administrator of her estate within Middlesex county and the petition was held up for nearly two years pending a decision on the contest in the courts of New Brunswick. Recently a decision was handed down by the supreme court of New Brunswick sustaining the will by which the husband gets the estate to the exclusion of the children and upon the receipt of the decision of the provincial court, the matter of appointing an administrator for that part of the estate within Middlesex county was taken up and the administration granted this morning.

Those who follow court news will recall considerable litigation in the local courts some 15 years ago over the will of Mrs. Cherry Moore of Belfast, Ireland, of whose heirs resided in Draught and Lowell, and others in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Moore and her brother James Carlisle, of Belfast, Ireland, owned one of the largest linen plants in Ireland and when Mrs. Moore died she left an estate said to amount to \$1,500,000. There were numerous heirs in Draught and in New Brunswick and after some litigation the estate was settled and an annual income of no mean proportions was received by Robert Moore of Draught, a son of Cherry Moore. Upon the death of Robert Moore he left his estate the principal asset of which was this income from Ireland to his family, consisting of his wife, Amanda and three children, Ada, of this city, now Mrs. Sanborn, Eva, now Mrs. Eva Grann of Roxbury and Annie, now Mrs. Annie E. Lunnagan of this city. Some years afterward the mother went to New Brunswick and married Mr. Fulton. The annuity came regularly from Ireland first to New Brunswick where the claims of the heirs in that country were

met and the remainder was sent to Draught, where the other heirs resided. After the mother went to New Brunswick her share after being sent from New Brunswick to Lowell as a part of the estate of her deceased husband was sent back to her through J. Donahue, the executor of her first husband's will, she receiving one-fourth of it, while the three children received the other three-fourths. Now that the contest of the will has been settled the money will still come to Lowell and then be sent back to her husband as her heir and it will be Mr. Bateman's duty as administrator of her estate within Middlesex county to see that the husband receives his annuity. This case is one of the most interestingly complicated affairs heard in court in a long time and the linen mills in Belfast, among the most celebrated of their kind in the world continue to grind out dividends for a score of heirs who have never seen them or each other.

**O'Donnell Appointed Administrator**  
James W. McKenna, through his attorney, John S. Masterson, petitioned Judge Lawton for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Terrence M. Brady, James E. O'Donnell representing Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Los Angeles and John Brady of this city, the nearest of kin, presented a petition for his appointment as administrator, giving a bond. Mr. Masterson was agreeable and he was appointed.

The case of Joseph T. Fredette for separate support, J. O. Hamel and J. P. Orons, was continued until April 3.

The case of Grace E. Crowley, a guardianship account, W. H. Bent and Robert J. Crowley and John W. McEvoy, was continued until April 3.

**DEATHS**

**MORIN**—Joseph A. Morin, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Westford yesterday, after an illness of a week. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was 66 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Isles and Miss Mary Morin of Westford; a son, Frank J. of California; two sisters, and a brother of Providence, R. I.

**SHANAHAN**—Mary F. Shanahan, widow of the late John Shanahan, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 75 Fourth avenue. Her body was removed to the home of her son, Daniel, 23 Willie street. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish and for a number of years was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis. She leaves three sons, Daniel and Dennis of Lowell, and John J. of Brockton, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

**MASSE**—Edgar Masse, aged 55 years, died yesterday at Tyngsboro, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks. The body was removed to this city to the home of an aunt, Miss Adeline Lefebvre, 50 Alton street. He left a wife, a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Lemaitre of Ware, and a brother, Isaac Masse, of Montreal.

**RYAN**—Alice Rose Ryan, daughter of Edmund and Annie, died last night at the home of her parents, 13 Chase street. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Misses Margaret and Anna May and a brother Daniel.

**COHEN**—Died in this city, March 20, 1911, at 109 Howard street, Mrs. Fanny Cohen, aged 70 years.

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JAMES T. HUNTLEY

## THE OPERA HOUSE

William Faversham's great success, "The Squaw Man," was presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co. before a large and appreciative audience last night. The play which is a comedy drama was written by Edwin Milton Royle and was presented in a very capable manner by the company. The principal character in the play is that of Capt. James Wynnegate, the "Squaw Man" which part was portrayed in a very meritorious manner by Forrest Stanley, who, as usual, carried the house with his beautiful acting which is up to the standard. Benedict MacQuarrie as the earl, made the most of the part assigned to him. The part of "Cash Hawkins" was taken by Charles J. Haines. The leading role of the countess of Kerhill, the earl's wife, was taken by Frances Whitehouse, who is a favorite among the patrons of this theatre. She played very well last night and deserves special mention. Geraldine Russell portrayed the part of the earl's mother.

In order to produce the play in a praiseworthy manner it was necessary to have elaborate scenery painted. The cast of characters was as follows: Capt. James Wynnegate, the earl's cousin, afterwards Jim Corston, Henry Wynnegate, Earl of Kerhill, Sir John Applegate, cousin of the countess, Frank M. Christie, Malcolm Petrie, a solicitor, Frank Wright, The Dean of Trentham, James Smith, Mr. Chiswick, private secretary, F. H. Snow, Bud Hardy, sheriff, Russell Clark, Cash Hawkins, rustler and badman, Charles J. Haines, Big Bill, foreman for Corston, J. E. Huntley, Shorty, J. M. Mosher, Grouchy, Albert Hanna, Andy, Frank Bertrand, Jim Carson's cow punchers, Nick, barkeeper, Frank Field.

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Toby Wana, peace chief of the Utes, Herbert LeRoy

Baco White, Interpreter, Benedict MacQuarrie, Sam Jones, Pete, H. Callahan, Ben Howe, Parker, H. C. Brown, Cash Hawkins, Rustlers, C. Jones, Little Hal, Carston's son, Anna Kiley, Countess of Kerhill, the Earl's wife, Frances Whitehouse, Lady Mabel, the Earl's sister, Maudie Fox, The Dowager Lady of Kerhill, the Earl's mother, Geraldine Russell, Nat-V-Ritch, Jim's Spaw, Mary Sanders

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of Friday when "The Girl in the Taxi" will be the attraction.

"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI" will entertain local theatregoers at the Opera House Friday night, March 24.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and the world weeps with you," is the motto of the play, which is a comedy in the truest sense of the word. It is a story of a girl who is found in a record-breaking triumph achieved by this frolicsome play in New York, Chicago and Boston, and at the present time in all the principal cities of the country. "Charles' Aunt" holds the palm as the funniest play of the age until "The Girl in the Taxi" put in an appearance—Adv.

The Colonial Theatre has an excellently arranged bill for today. The vaudeville includes Langdon & Walker, a snappy pair of entertainers who sing and dance, interspersed with a talk that is clever.

Annie Ross, that dainty dancing and singing soubrette is an instant hit. She is a comedienne whose graceful dancing and new songs win her applause at once.

Tom Dolan, an eccentric comedian reels off the fun material that keeps the audience laughing from start to finish. The rest of the bill includes nearly a mile of motion pictures and two illustrated songs.

A very funny and cute thing occurred at the Colonial theatre last night when the team of Langdon and Walker were about to finish their act. Baby Langdon appeared at one corner of the stage from the dressing room and began making bows to the audience, a very agreeable surprise to Mr. Walker who immediately asked the child who is under four years of age what she was going to do, the child replying in a very cute way, "I am going to sing."

"Sing what," Mr. Walker asked the child. The child replied, "Why I am going to sing, 'Could You Learn to Love a Girl Like Me?'"

"You bet," Mr. Walker replied. How kind any one help loving a cute little girl like you, the child went through with the song very cutely.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS Today the feature at the Theatre Voyons is a charming romance of the days of brave knights and ladies fair and entitled "All for the Love of a Lady" and it is most pleasingly presented. There are two comedies on the bill "Mandy's Social Whirl," a most amusing story of the mixup resulting from the interchange of letters of introduction between a serving maid and a fashionable young lady. The second comedy "Oh You Kids" is a real life reproduction of just what a couple of wild youngsters might do to a couple of policemen if they got a good chance. The musical program is pleasing in every way.—Adv.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC An act that is not often seen on a vaudeville program is included in the show at the Academy for the first three days of the week. This act is given by Ranson and June, Australian boomerang throwers. This is one of the new acts in which the boomerang is thrown indoors with control. It will have to be seen to be appreciated. Joe Kelsey caught on well with the audience and pleased in his repertoire of catchy songs. One of the best acts that has been seen in the city for some time is given by Margaret Bennett and company in their refined comedy offering, "Borrowed Finery." It tells of a masquerading of a maid in her mistress's gown, and the winning of her son's affection in a clever manner. Rich costumes and stage settings are used, making it an elaborate act. The pictures are unusually good.—Adv.

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## CHARTER HEARING

Continued

terested and nearly all ready to get up and talk on the slightest provocation. There were democrats, republicans, socialists, prohibitionists and Law and Order leaguers.

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter committee, led the promoters of the new idea while Mayor Meehan led the opposition. The mayor occupied a good portion of the time allotted to his side of the case, reading a lengthy speech. His honor took occasion to state the press would not print his speech. The Sun, however, is printing the speech he delivered. The principal speakers in favor of the charter beside Mr. Wilson were Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, William N. Osgood, Dr. Frank McAvinue, John H. Beaulieu, Dr. J. L. Lamoureux and Clovis Ouellette. The opponents in addition to the mayor were John J. Mahoney, Edward F. Tierney, William E. Sproule, E. O. Garneau, Thomas F. Garvey, Lawrence Cummings and others. In rebuttal Frederick T. Greenhalge, Harvey B. Greene and A. G. Walsh. Hon. John E. Drury was called but not chosen, for the chairman closed the hearing before he could speak.

Lawrence Cummings made one of the hits of the evening for the opponents by asking two questions of Chairman Wilson of the charter committee which the latter declined to answer by yes or no. The questions were:

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter, a member or members of the municipal commission may sell goods to or make contracts with the city of Lowell?"

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter it is possible for three members of the commission to control and govern the entire city?"

## COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

The committee on cities came to Lowell on the 5 o'clock train from Boston in a special car and were met at the depot by the members of the local delegation and the charter committee and escorted to the York club, where supper was served. Mayor Meehan and several citizens were present at the luncheon. Missing from the committee were Senators Denny of Worcester and Lomasney of Boston and Representative Montague, house chairman of the committee. Those present were: Chairman Newhall and Senator Nason, and Representatives Bliss (olor), Doyle, Dow, Lombard, McKay, Graham, Burke, Leonard, Fitzgerald and Teshan.

Chairman Newhall proved to be an incisive interrogator and he showed surprising familiarity with the text of the charter draft.

Upon arrival at Mathew hall no time was lost in opening the hearing.

## THE PETITIONERS

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter revision committee, opened the hearing for the petitioners, and he spoke as follows:

"Lowell is a city of 100,000 people, having an assessed valuation of \$9 millions, in round numbers, and paying in revenue, substantially a million and six hundred thousand dollars per year. In round numbers, \$200,000 is paid by the city of Lowell to the state and the county, and the balance is spent for our municipal purposes. Lowell is a city of homes. Homes owned, and homes mortgaged, and homes rented,—still, a city of homes, and homes containing men interested in municipal affairs.

"If you were asked to pass upon the merits of this bill, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the work might be more than you could undertake. It would involve an inquiry into the municipal conditions in our city. It would involve its history. It would involve a study of the present conglomeration of statutes called the city charter. But that is not the purpose of this bill. The bill contains a referendum, and it passed by the legislature, and it is presented to the people of the city to say whether they want such a form of government, or whether it is inefficient and insufficient, and ought to be rejected.

"I want to make the point clear on the start, that the questions before your committee at this time are two only. First, ought the privilege to be extended to the voters of Lowell to say whether the new charter is, or is not, desired? Second, is the proposed charter an instrument of such a character that the voters of Lowell may fairly be trusted to finally pass upon its merits?

"These two questions, consolidated into one, might be phrased in the words of Lowell safely be trusted to determine the best form of government for the city? Every signer of the petition, and every person interested in better government, in Lowell, I believe would gladly endorse a plan,—if such a plan of government could be found,—better than the one proposed. It is not that we are so arrogantly asking for this thing; it is that we want something better than we have now.

"Whatever is said concerning the government of our city, is directed to the present plan of government, and is not in the way of criticism of anybody connected with the city's affairs. It will be contended merely that it is unduly difficult in our city with the system itself, in public life and in the system itself, it is possible under the present system; that there is want of joint action, want of cooperation among the departmental forces having charge of the city's business; overloading of departments, confusion and consequently waste and destruction of efficient government. It is hoped by the petitioners that the words 'dishonesty' in public life and 'graft' will not be applied to any condition now existing in our city, at this hearing. If our conditions are bad,—very bad,—we must light them out next fall. We are at present interested in the question, 'Shall our people be permitted to say what they want, and to be the plan proposed a suitable plan to be submitted to them?'

"The petitioners believe in a plan of government having a real head, responsible directly to the voters. A plan that makes possible a comprehensive plan of future improvements. We want, in a measure, to return to the old New England idea of government by selectmen, selected immediately by the voters, and in light of the voters' always and responsible to them. The



SEVERIN DE DEYN

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Paid in Full" is the play that was presented last night and will be presented every night this week at the Hathaway theatre by the Donald Meek Stock company.

George J. Morgan assumed the title role and played his part very well, especially considering that it was his first appearance in Lowell. Mabelle Estelle as Emma Brooks was at her best, and so was Severin De Deyn as "Jimmy Smith." On the whole the play was well rendered and the scenic production was very true and artistic. The play tells of a young man and wife who are struggling to make ends

meet on a small salary which the man receives as clerk for Capt. Williams, an old sailor who has grown rich and is now at the head of a big South American steamship line. The young man finally robs his patron of a large sum of money and is discovered in his nefarious act.

The captain is in love with the young woman, and the young man to save himself from penalty, tries to sacrifice the honor of his wife, who however by diplomacy escapes degradation and receives a written statement from the captain to the effect that the young man's resignation has been accepted, that his accounts have been audited

and found O. K.

new charter for the city of Lowell provides just that thing.

"The petitioners represent today the board of trade of Lowell, numbering more than 350 citizens, and now doing the most efficient work for the city that ever has been done."

Mr. Wilson presented the petitions, signed by 2500 citizens, asking that the charter be submitted to the voters, and stated that the four newspapers of the city all support the petition.

"We represent the principle of home rule—the right to vote for this charter—the duty of this committee of 50 and the duty of the general court will end when this charter is submitted to the voters of Lowell. Then we can argue it out in our public places."

"We wish to place greater control in the hands of the people. Under the present system, with the impossibility of fixing responsibility, when a citizen finds that his complaint reaches no point, apathy and lack of interest have crept into our affairs. We wish for a purer democracy, a return to the idea that possessed our fathers—the idea of governing the affairs of the community by selecting what seem to be the best men in the community."

After Mr. Wilson had closed, a gentleman near the platform wished to be recognized, and to ask a question or two. The chairman ruled that no questions should be asked except by the committee, and when the gentleman persisted, asked a policeman to keep the man quiet, or to put him out.

The chairman asked of Mr. Wilson, an explanation of the plan as outlined in the new charter, of divorcing the police and licensing powers.

Frederick A. Fisher

Judge Fisher was the second speaker to be heard, but little time owing to the time limit set by the committee.

He said that the last revision of the charter of Lowell was made in 1875, and the most important amendment under which we are now living, was passed in 1895; so it is fair to assume that the city of Lowell may very well have outgrown its present charter.

Mr. Fisher referred to the provision for the elimination of party lines, the provision for a body of five men, with the mayor, and other salient features, and stated that the purpose of the charter is to give the people more power.

The chairman asked if it would not be well to have the provision regarding the license commission, conform to the general law of the state.

Mr. Fisher explained that the charter divorces the two powers of the board as at present constituted.

He further said that judging from this meeting, the committee might infer that the people of Lowell do not want the new charter; but whether they do or not, they will have a chance to express themselves upon it at the polls, at a special election in October.

"Are you a lawyer?" inquired the chairman, of Judge Fisher.

"Well, I'm an attorney-at-law at any rate," returned Judge Fisher, with a smile.

A member of the committee asked if it would not be better to have the vote taken at a state election.

Mr. Fisher replied that there was no time,—that it would only give seven days.

The members suggested changing the day of the city election, this year, in view of this matter.

Mr. Fisher thought that the voters might be influenced by the party spirit, in a state election, but the principal reason for a special election was the lack of time, and the suggestion of the committee might be deemed the better plan.

William N. Osgood

William N. Osgood was the next speaker in favor of the charter. He said that it is conceded that the old form of charter has been a failure, and it is also conceded that the town government system has been a success. Something in between, is wanted. In

the cities that have adopted this plan, there has been no application for a return to the old system. He believed the new form of government would be more efficient. He made several strong points of a general character.

John H. Beaulieu

Ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu believed that the voters of Lowell should be privileged to decide the matter for themselves. He favored the charter because it eliminates party designation and because it gives more power to the people.

Clovis Ouellette, as a representative of organized labor, a citizen and a socialist, said that the present form of city government does not answer the purpose for which it was intended. Party considerations are placed before the city's interests. Also, in the proposed new charter there is a provision whereby the citizens may exercise control over their affairs.

A member of the committee asked if it would be possible to secure the 20 per cent. of voters necessary to recall.

Mr. Ouellette thought it would be, on any matter of vital interest.

The chairman, referring to Mr. Ouellette's championship of the initiative and referendum, said that the people have now the right to initiate laws, through the legislature.

Mr. Ouellette said this seemed to him such a roundabout way, that it hardly answered the purpose. This brought out laughter and applause.

Dr. McAvinue

Dr. Frank McAvinue spoke briefly and while he was speaking the time limit for the petitioners expired. Dr. McAvinue closed with the statement that he hoped that the committee would return to Boston impressed with the fact that the voters of Lowell possess sufficient intelligence to be able to act on the matter for themselves.

THE REMONSTRANTS Mayor John F. Meehan was the first speaker for the opposition and he read a lengthy document that covered about everything in the line of argument for the opposition. His effort was cheered to the echo.

Other speakers on the opposition side were generously applauded and it was plain to be seen that the majority of those present were opposed to the charter. Mayor Meehan spoke as follows:

Mayor Meehan's Address

Although on this subject I speak only as a citizen, before beginning I desire as mayor to welcome you to Lowell, and express the thanks not only of those present but of all citizens for the courtesy of the hearing which you are giving.

While I might appear as a private citizen I will draw on my experience as mayor in presenting my argument. For the purpose of keeping closely to the topic in hand, I will depart from my usual custom and read what I have prepared. And because I am to follow a certain logical course I must also beg to be excused from interruptions during the reading of my argument. At the close I shall be glad to answer such questions as may be put, to the best of my ability.

Those, in favor of the charter, claim certain distinct advantages which they say will come by reason of its enactment.

They have expressed their belief that it will:

Increase the interest in city affairs.

Increase efficiency in city departments.

Center municipal responsibility.

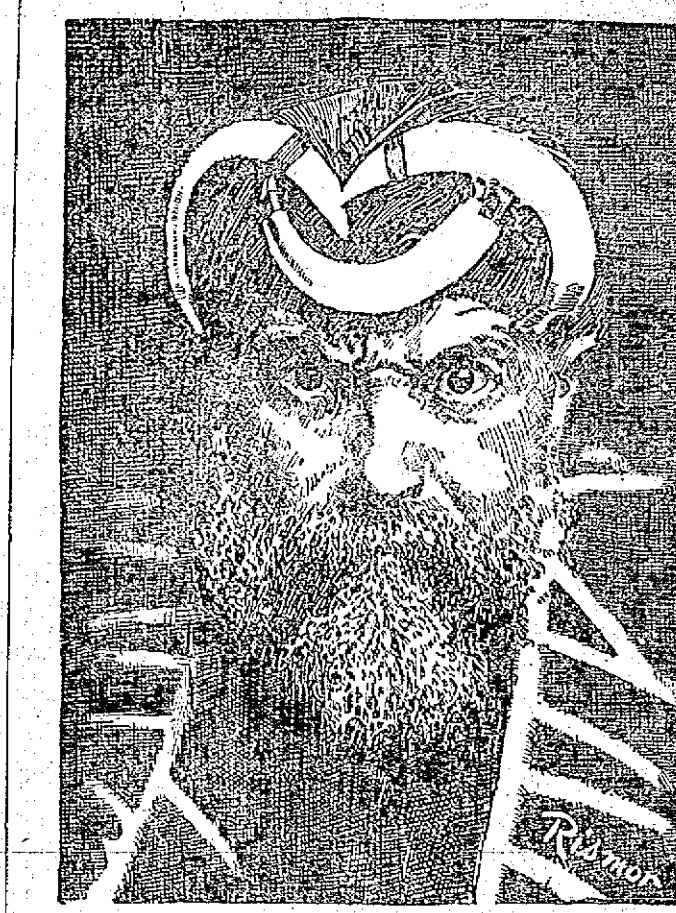
Re-introduce the town meeting spirit.

Abolish district representation.

Stop log rolling in the city government.

Give the city a general better standing.

Although they are not publicly do-



RISOMOR AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE THIS WEEK

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Risomor, the wonderful man from India, heads the bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week in "The Mystery of Azra." Risomor is possessed of some supernatural power never before displayed before a local audience. A few mysterious passes of the hand, a passage of words and the body of a young woman rises from the floor of the stage and floats about the air in a manner that causes the onlookers to give serious thought to the claims of Risomor. To prove that there is no mechanical contrivance, such as wires or iron arms used in the act, a large iron hoop, which is passed through the audience for inspection to see that it is solidly put together, is dropped over and around the body of the girl as she remains in the air, thus disposing of any claim of outside assistance. Before causing the body to move up, down and around at his slightest beck Risomor places the young woman in a mesmeric state and keeps her in this condition until the conclusion of the act. Risomor may be seen in this act three times daily.

Homan's Dancing Fantasia, presenting Robert Jewett, a decidedly clever young man and "two" dainty young women, is another unique act. It opens with singing by the trio and is intermingled with toe-dancing and other numbers that assist in making

the act most entertaining. Mr. Jewett is a clever dancer. His movements are graceful and he covers the entire stage-space with an ease and apparent lack of effort that prove most enjoyable. "La Dance du Demon Rouge," which had a most successful run in Paris music halls and in many of the larger cities of Europe during the past season, introduces all three in a weird offering in which the scenic effects are most elaborate.

"The Arrival of Mr. Dooley," given by Seymour Howe and Emily Edwards, made a decided hit last night. A full measure of rich, clean comedy is contained in the sketch. The pair are funny in their talk and actions and the piece itself is funnier so that the combination is one of its kind that would be hard to excel. Mr. Howe plays a miniature harp and dances at the same time, a feat that is worthy of mention.

Ernest Dupont, a well known Londoner, has several original ditties and his conversation is good. Ray P. Doulis, soloist, is again at this theatre. The daylight motion pictures are among the best that have been seen in the city. They include some of the most interesting while others are of the drama type, that have always proved so acceptable. From top to bottom this week's bill is among the best of the season.

A continuance performance is going on from 1.30 to 10.30 p.m. daily.

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"Now for my part, I am opposed to the charter because it is absolutely unsuited to the city of Lowell.

It has not originated with the voters of Lowell but rather with a small clique.

It will decrease civic interest by reducing the opportunities and scope of the franchise.

It abolishes district representation, which I believe is necessary.

It will tend to lead to an office holding and ruling aristocracy.

It will tend to develop graft by reason of the loose manner in which it is drawn.

That it has not proved a success in such cities in Massachusetts, where it has been in operation for a year or more.

My experience in public life has shown me, that once in so often there are civic fads which run through the state and the country. No doubt some of you remember how the Lexow investigation in New York was limited in a number of other cities, including some in our own state. Again we have had general investigation fads, expert fads, and now it looks as if we were going through the commission charter fad.

Considering the ease with which they are promoted, the only wonder in my mind is that the attack has not been more serious. All that is required is a body of men, the size is immaterial, in fact, the smaller, the number the better; with a large amount of leisure and some newspaper publicity. The original body, having met and decided to have a new charter it splits up into sub-committees, and then into sub-sub-committees. These bring speakers from outside, also of the distinctly leisure class and draft a charter. More publicity follows and then comes the attempt to have the legislature accept and ordain it, the catch penny feature of the argument being it will not do any harm to have it go to the people anyway, as they can reject it, if it does not satisfy.

In some cities aid and assistance have been given to the movement by hiding in the center, a little group of gentlemen, who feel they can through public office. Then, having framed the charter the chief argument to be advanced when presenting it is to claim for the promoters the distinction of being the only real civic patriots in the community and to charge the opponents, with being low browed office holding rascals or politicians afraid their grip on the cities is to be attacked.

But yet notwithstanding the peculiar manner in which the charter agitation has been promoted in Lowell, your interest is really only in the solving of two brief questions.

Does the city of Lowell need a new charter?

To this the proper type of charter for the city?

In answer to the first question I will say frankly I think the charter of the city would stand amendment. There are certain changes, not very serious, in the ways of centering responsibility which would, I think, help matters.

But this proposed commission charter, and I say it emphatically, is not the type required. It is dangerous, impracticable and fadish. It is undemocratic. It is un-American and notwithstanding what Dr. Elliot has said at times it makes for a government exclusively of the few.

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recitation of conditions as made by those who favor the charter, I would like to say that Lowell today ranks among the half dozen cities which under the new census have made particular gains in population and want from London, has several original ditties and his conversation is good. Ray P. Doulis, soloist, is again at this theatre. The daylight motion pictures are among the best that have been seen in the city. They include some of the most interesting while others are of the drama type, that have always proved so acceptable. From top to bottom this week's bill is among the best of the season.

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## FOR NATURALIZATION

## Lowell Will Have Regular Sitting of Court

Lowell will have a naturalization court at last, through the efforts of Rep. Barlow and others who have seen the necessity of such a tribunal in a cosmopolitan city like Lowell.

Rep. Marchand started the ball rolling by introducing the following bill:

"A sitting of the superior court for naturalization business shall be held in the city of Lowell during the month of July in each year, upon such date as shall be fixed by the chief justice of the court."

Yesterday a hearing was held before the committee on election laws in the state house on this and another similar bill relative to the town of Ware and among the Lowell people who appeared in favor of it were Rep. Marchand who introduced the bill; John J. Mahoney of the Lowell Trades and Labor council; Senator Hibbard, Rep. Barlow, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Too-

ney and others of the Lowell delegation.

The committee asked Rep. Marchand if he would allow his bill to become a part of the Ware bill so that they could be reported together and he acquiesced which means that the bill will be reported and that eventually Lowell will have a sitting of the naturalization court. The Ware bill is as follows:

An act to create a sitting of the superior court at Ware for naturalization business.

Section 1. Amend Revised Laws, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, section 24, line 28, as follows:—After the words "the third Monday of October" add the following: "the first Wednesday of June of said June sitting shall be adjourned to and held at Ware for naturalization business."

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## COL. ROOSEVELT

## Wants Arizona Admitted to Statehood

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today said in part:

"I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will admit it. The objections to admitting it I regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly or entirely due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its legislation the referendum, initiative and recall."

"I do not agree with the form in which Arizona adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary; but, while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion, I not merely admit but insist that this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself nor any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas upon the question may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right, to its own views."

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adapted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities and not in others—but to deny a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its governmental system is based upon the principle of the town meeting. If the constitution of the United States forbids the use of the referendum or initiative then the constitution should be amended without delay. I am a strong nationalist but I am no less a believer in the rights of the states wherever the rights

of the states mean the rights of the people and in this case the rights of the people include the right of the people in any state to decide on any course of action it deems best in this matter. The U. S. government is in honor bound to admit Arizona under its present legal constitution. Now, my friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereunder to full membership in the federal union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your proposed constitution with which I most heartily agree, there are some with which I disagree and notably among these the provision of the recall especially affecting the judiciary."

"I admit the melancholy fact that there are states where judges have so acted as to make it justifiable and necessary for the people to adopt measures for retiring all such judges from office. But, speaking generally and as regards most communities under normal conditions, I feel that it is to the interest of the decent citizens who want nothing but justice in its broadest and truest sense, not to adopt any measure which would make judges timid, which would make them fear that their deciding rightly in some given case might raise a storm of anger, temporary but fatal. Some way should be provided by which in extreme cases and after careful deliberation, it should be possible to remove a judge even though the circumstances would not justify his impeachment, but I think some much wiser measure than that you have devised in your constitution should be adopted."

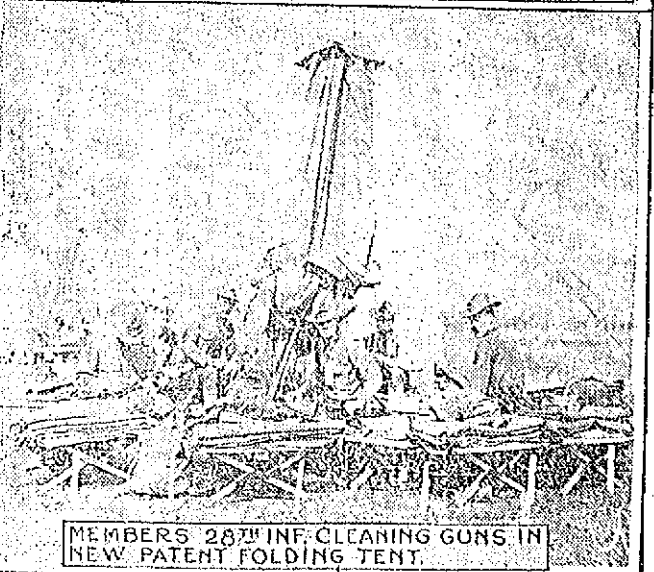
"In any event, a measure fraught with such possibility of mischief as the recall of judges as you have provided for should not be adopted until by actual experiment you are driven to it as a necessary but regrettable method of doing away with some even more evil."

"The initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value; they are simply means for the achievement of an end."

## PHOTOS SHOWING VACCINATION OF UNITED STATES SOLDIERS



VACCINATING THE SOLDIERS

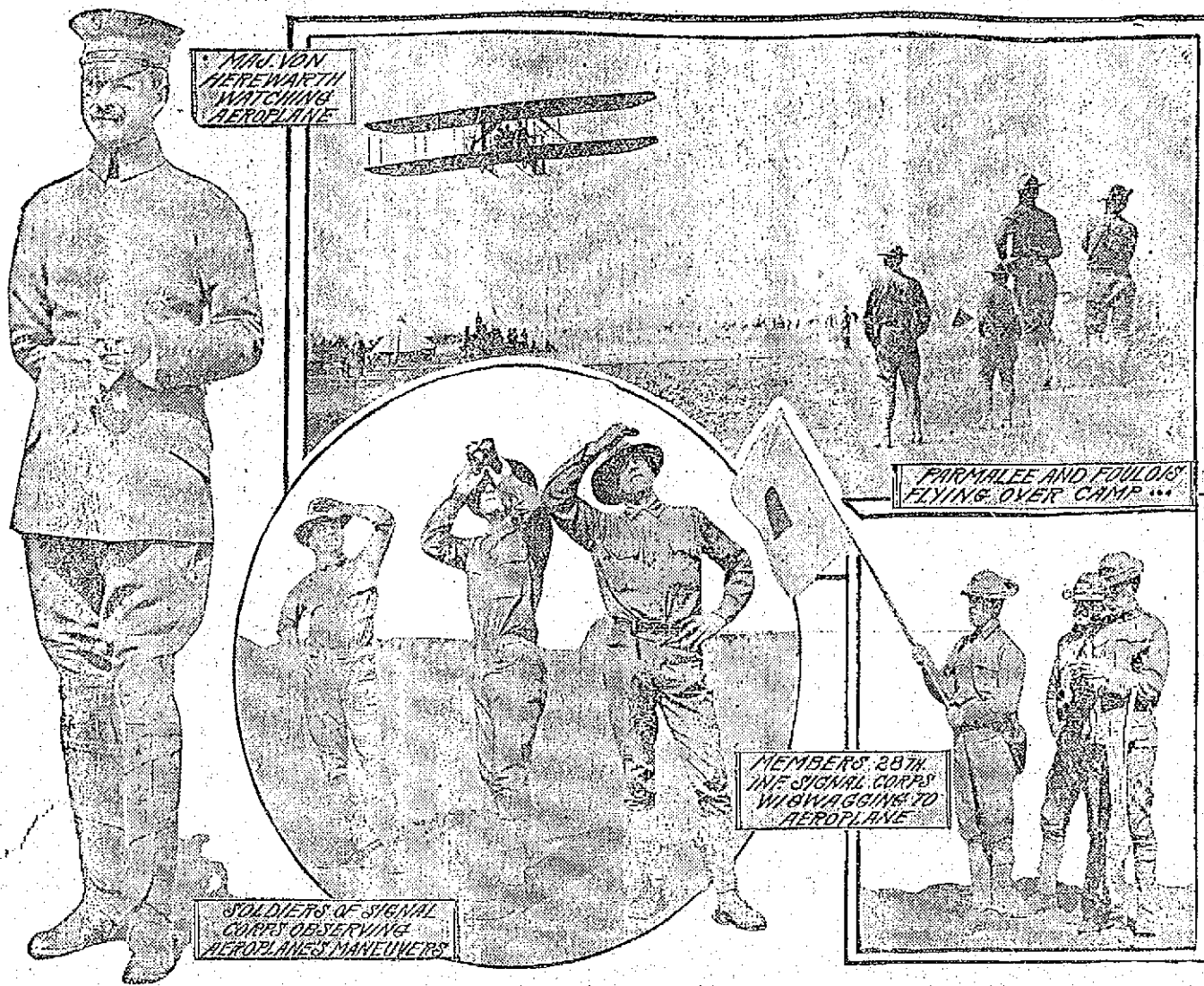


MEMBERS 28TH INF. CLEANING GUNS IN NEW PATENT FOLDING TENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—The soldiers at the encampment here, stirred by reports of a forthcoming movement closer to the Mexican border, are getting their accoutrements and field service uniforms in spick and span order. Guns are being cleaned and oiled, and the cavalrymen are having their horses shod for rough work. The surgeons are inspecting the troops and fulfilling the orders that every

man must be vaccinated. Lines of men file up to the medical tents each day with bare arms, ready to receive injections of the vaccine virus. The new tents used by the United States army are found to be an improvement over the former ones, because they can be folded, as shown in one of the accompanying photos, without being taken down. In this way the tents are thoroughly aired and dried each clear day,

## PHOTOS SHOWING WAR EXPERIMENTS WITH WRIGHT AEROPLANE AT SAN ANTONIO



SOLDIERS OF SIGNAL CORPS OBSERVING AEROPLANE MANEUVERS

PARMALEE AND FOULDS FLYING OVER CAMP

MEMBERS 28TH INF. SIGNAL CORPS WIGWAGGING TO AEROPLANE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Following the recommendations of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson in his annual report to congress, the United States soldiers here at Fort Sam Houston are conducting elaborate experiments in the use of aeroplanes as agencies of war. The operations of Lieutenant Foulis, U. S. A., and Philip Parmalee in Wright biplanes have been

of great value to the army, and the members of the various signal corps have been in successful communication with the aviators during flights by means of wigwagging and heliograph flashes. There seems no doubt that, as Secretary Dickinson stated, aeroplanes are not only valuable to troops, afield, but have become an actual necessity to an effective military campaign under

modern conditions. Major von Herwarth, shown in the photos of the aeroplane tests, is a military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, and his government obtained permission from the authorities at Washington to have him present at San Antonio to study the aerial maneuvers. The tests held thus far have been for

the purpose of illustrating the utility of air craft in scouting and message carrying work. In case of further serious trouble on the Mexican border or in case United States troops enter Mexican territory, Lieutenant Foulis and Parmalee will be called on to perform aerial scouting duty at Fort Bliss and El Paso and adjacent territory along the Rio Grande.

## MINOR LEAGUE HARRY GISSING BACK TO MINORS YOUNG ESMOND

## The J. P. S. Five Were Defeated

The New York, New Haven & Hartford team defeated the J. P. S. in a game in the Minor league series last night, the railroad team winning after three points. Credit of the winning team was high man, having a triple of 304. Severance of the J. P. S. team had the high single.

The game between the Cuckoos and Willows resulted in a victory for the former team.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Catholic league gave the Knights of Columbus a severe trouncing, winning by over 100 points. Curry of the winning team put up the excellent total of 313. His total for the first string was 131. King also rolled well, having a single of 122 and a triple of 324.

The game between Lowell and Highland resulted in a victory for Lowell council.

The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE				
N. Y. N. H. & H.				
	1	2	3	T
Myrick	56	93	89	278
Starnes	58	87	84	279
Brook	101	80	103	284
Keegan	102	85	109	296
Croft	104	100	100	304
Totals	459	445	494	1438

CUCKOOS WON				
Cuckoos				
	1	2	3	T
Richardson	92	97	83	272
Green	102	102	92	296
Cullahan	91	95	90	276
Houston	78	97	83	258
Munn	100	107	83	290
Totals	463	498	417	1408

WILLOWS				
	1	2	3	T
Curry	102	88	79	269
Huckle	95	90	102	287
Privitt	99	85	82	266
Preble	100	90	96	286
Dunham	90	85	84	259
Totals	486	451	443	1380

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Y. M. C. A.				
	1	2	3	T
Gilligan	51	77	88	216
Curry	134	93	116	343
Johnson	106	85	82	273
Casey	58	72	104	234
Coleman	88	101	59	248
Totals	507	491	493	1491

K. of C.				
	1	2	3	T
Coun	81	79	116	276
Lang	99	79	98	276
Bernardin	103	88	97	288
Savage	62	96	97	255
J. P. Donohue	98	102	81	281
Totals	443	444	487	1374

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE				
Lowell				
	1	2	3	T
Gleason	104	88	71	263
H. Brown	104	82	80	266
Johnson	75	81	96	252
J. Gilbert	76	88	88	252
E. Gilbert	88	92	83	263
Totals	447	425	400	1272

Highland				
	1	2	3	T
Hall	69	77	78	224
Pier	80	85	81	246
Dana	80	79	84	243
Rogers	80	78	78	236
Cavey	79	100	89	268
Totals	388	430	405	1223

## Has Quit the Running Game

NEW YORK, March 21.—Harry Gissing, one of the best middle distance runners in the game, has run his last race. Harry recently handed



GISSING

## Jimmy Dygert in the Eastern League

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Jimmy Dygert, the crack spiltball artist, will exhibit his wet delivery in the Eastern league the coming season. James



DYGERT

## THE AUTO RACES

## Bill Passed by Senate Today

The measure introduced by Senator Joseph H. Hibbard to permit automobile races on the boulevard in September, was adopted by the senate yesterday at the third reading. The bill will now be acted upon by the members of the house of representa-

tives.

## Promises to Make a Great Player

HOT SPRINGS, March 21.—Of the number of recruits on the Cincinnati club's roster none pleases Clark Griffith more than the sensational in-



ESMOND

fielder Esmond. In all the spring games he has displayed major league form. Besides covering short and third in masterly style, he is something of a stick artist. Griffith says he will hold on to the youngster and give him a good trial this season.

## MASS MEETING

## OF BOYS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

All the boys of the Immaculate Conception parish will assemble in the Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 this evening.

There will be a grand musical program and it is expected that every boy in the parish will be present.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Junior Holy Name society.

The many friends of Mr. William Quinlan, recently appointed to the police force, will be pleased to learn that his wife who was operated on for appendicitis is resting comfortably at the Lowell hospital.

## PASSION PLAY

## Fine Lecture at Immaculate Conception

The illustrated lecture on the Passion play given Sunday afternoon and evening in the basement of the Immaculate Conception school, proved a real treat for the members of that parish, and the proceeds which were very large will be devoted to the church building fund.

The audiences were large and showed their appreciation of the lecture and the musical program, by frequent applause.

The musical program which was the richest kind was rendered by a choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, with Mrs. Hugh Walker, president of the organ. The program was as follows:

"The Heavens are Telling".....Choir  
"Unfold Ye Portals".....Ed. E. Shea  
"New Born King".....Ed. E. Shea  
"Calvary".....Master Hugh Downey  
"Inflammatus".....

Miss Catherine Mullin assisted by the choir.

Nazareth.....William Gopich  
"Gloria".....Mozart's 12th Mass.....Choir

The chorus singing was most beautiful, and Mr. Courtney, as well as the members of the choir, deserve congratulations for the work rendered in these masterpieces. Mr. Shea as usual made a decided hit in singing "The New Born King," while Master Downey sang "Calvary" in a beautiful voice. Miss Mullin in the solos of the "Inflammatus" was well liked, as she possesses a rich soprano voice and knows how to handle it. Much credit is given to Mr. Gopich for the way he rendered "Nazareth," and on the whole, the entertainment was of first class quality, and those who attended proclaimed it to be one of the best ever given.

## CIVIL SERVICE

## AN EXAMINATION FOR POSITION OF DUMPING INSPECTOR

A competitive examination for the position of dumping inspector in the employment of the board of harbor and land commissioners of the commonwealth will be held April 13, 1911, to fill existing vacancies, and others as they may occur.

The salary is \$2.50 per day and living (when performing duty on board a boat).

It is desirable that applicants shall have had experience in sea-going vessels.

The examination will consist of writing and experience, writing a letter of report, arithmetic and handwriting.

Applicants who pass in the foregoing subjects will be also subjected to a physical examination.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the Civil Service commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, Mass.

Applications may be filed at any time, but in order to entitle a man to appear at this examination, the application blank must be filed out and placed on file in the office of this commission on or before April 6, 1911.

## COMPANY C LEADS

## In Contest Between Military Companies

The end of the first round of matches between the four local military companies came to a close last night when the representatives of Companies C and G met at the state armory in Westford street. At the present time Company C is first with 21 points, Company G is second with 20 points, Company K has 17 and Company M has but 14.

The match last night resulted in each team scoring ten points. In the bowling game each team scored two points. The scores in the game were as follows:

Company C				
	1	2	3	T
Linscott	85	80	76	241
Lyon	80	78	82	240
Manning	97	88	87	272
Powers	71	72	73	216
Marquette	78	70	74	222
Totals	416	394	393	1203

Company G				
	1	2	3	T
Crowell	70	87	87	244
Storley	79	74	84	237
Shauknessey	68	59	77	204
Joyes	80	91	76	247
Wood	82	85	77	244
Totals	371	396	411	1178

The rifle shooting match was interesting. Company C winning four points with a total of 249 against 321 scored by Company G. The individual scores were as follows:

Company G—Lieut. Doyle, 42; Private Alfano, 25; Sergeant Barnes, 45; Private Barnes, 56; Private L. Upel, 45; total 213.

Company C—Private Dupont, 76; Lieut. Patton, 85; Private Robertson, 77; Muscica Burns, 67; Corporal Benoit, 55; total, 360.

The basketball game was won by Company G by a wide margin. The score was 53 to 14. The lineup was as follows:

Company G	Company C
Kneier, rb	lf, Doherty
St. Peter, lb	rf, Lieut. Powers
Paul, c	lb, Brown
McCookin, rf	lb, Reubarr
Jordan, lf	rb, McCarr

Baskets—St. Peter 3, McCookin 3, Jordan 1, Doherty 1, Lieut. Powers 4, Foulis 4. On Company C, on Company G, 14. Referee—Rody.

## Signal for a "3-20-8"

Go into the next cigar store you come to and give this signal—just say "3-20-8" and see what you get.

You'll get a surprise—a cigar so good, so sweet, so mellow, that you'll wonder how it can be sold at its price.

10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

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## CHARTER HEARING

Continued

though is academic. For my part I want to say, that ward or district representation is an absolute necessity in Lowell. I do not know any city in the state which is more dependent on it for the proper conduct of its municipal affairs. To make that plain to you gentlemen of the committee, I will state that we have a geographical and racial problem here. Lowell is really a series of communities, some of which retain independent names. They are all a part of Lowell, and very loyal parts at that, but each of these special communities has distinct needs of its own, needs small, it is true, but yet which totalled make for the comfort and convenience of a great body of people. These are needs which only these residents can appreciate. In addition, in Lowell, we have together the representatives of forty nations. They are the men who are making a large part of our industrial prosperity. They are more of a necessity to Lowell than Lowell is to them.

As practical men do you think they can be served by a city government elected at large? Do you think their wants can be cared for by a body of five, including the mayor? Most certainly not. I know it is the fashion nowadays to throw stones at district representation, but I want to go on record as saying it is district representation which has made Lowell suburbs livable. The future development of this territory is dependent on district representation.

It is the district representative who with an almost pestiferous persistence compels the superintendent of streets to fix the street or sidewalk to the curb. It is the district representative who again and again has insisted on the need of the new fire house or new fire equipment. It is the district representative who works for the new school and the improvement in the old one. No head of a department can expect to keep in touch with all the needs of all the sections of a city like Lowell. The district representative is both eyes and ears for him, and while he may be annoying at times, he is also invaluable. When we stop growing, a time which I hope will never come, we

will not need this type of service, but it is not now.

Those who propose to substitute for this district representation five commissioners down town at city hall, have but small view of the real situation. The man in the suburbs has but little time to go visiting the hall, and little money to spend in putting in telephones. To him the man whom he has helped to elect and whose bounden duty it is to care for that district is a local mayor, and his home is a local city hall. This must be borne in mind before you think of making such a change.

There is another and all important side. I spoke of the various nationalities in the city. They have needs wholly apart from the geographical ones. You must see it is impossible to provide representation for them on any board of five. Now what would this new commission scheme make possible? Nothing more or less under the at-large system, than that some one else, some one named mayor, to speak plainly, could capture the entire government by voting steadily for one man or group of men. Is this a risk to run, when at hand now we have the machinery by which we can give them all recognition? I find it hard in view of these conditions as they prevail, to believe that this charter was drafted by Lowell men at all.

I must confess, I am unable to follow the reasoning of those who profess as a belief that they will encourage the interest in municipal affairs by reducing the opportunities for participation in the various elective functions. As politicians, and I use the word advisedly, we have all long since learned that with the multiplicity of candidates comes an increased vote. The so-called off-year exists because in that year certain officials are not voted for. In Boston, only three members of the city council were to be elected the year fell on an extraordinary amount. Yet, these good gentlemen argue that by reducing the number of men voted for, they will increase the interest. I would be glad to hear their explanation.

They also talk about bringing the foreigner within the fold. Now, by eliminating him as a candidate and reducing his possible opportunities? Or, is it true as has been whispered on the streets, that this is part of the plan, to decrease attendance at election by decreasing general interest, so the select few can run their way, by careful arrangements one with the other? There is no use of beating about the bush. District representation is an absolute necessity in Lowell, and our sole hope of bringing our foreign population in full touch with us is by making them real units, not only "bricks" as was said the other night at the board meeting, but face bricks, worthy of being put in the front of the wall.

As to the great increase in efficiency, which it is claimed, I would like specifications. If the gentlemen who drafted this extraordinary document had gone a step farther and specified the qualifications, which the various commissioners must have, I would be willing to agree that their position was logical. If, for example, it was provided the commissioner to be in charge of public safety should be a man expert in either health or fire matters, and the commissioner in charge of public works an engineer of the standing of Mr. Bourke, who recently addressed the board of trade, it would be easy to understand all claimed. But these various men are all to be elected by the people at large, elected to sit down daily to a large amount of routine desk work, to the pulling and hauling, which will be centralized upon them as well as this additional clerical responsibility. I know that as practical men you do not think for a minute, that you are going to get any \$10,000 men to run for the offices. You will get approximately what we are getting now, only fewer. As to efficiency, you must appreciate what is going to happen. You will still continue your first chief properly elected, but over him you are going to put a fire chief, in chief, who has no practical knowledge of the work. You will retain still your superintendent of streets, but over him there will be a new superintendent of streets, who will also have the ideas, and who most likely will be an untrained man. Instead of increasing your efficiency, this plan, if it should go into operation, would

mean that the regular bonded officials of the city would have to spend the best part of every other year in training the men supposed to be over them, with a consequent interruption of the regular work which needs to be done. Now what these people are really aiming at, though they have not yet had the courage to admit it, is a time when the city government will be wiped out entirely, and the governor of the state will make the nomination, in which event they rather expect their candles, which for years have been smoldering madly on the top of their bushel baskets, will be recognized, and they be picked out to run the city. That is the real cat in this meal.

I have endeavored so far to show you why I believe the elimination of district representation and reduction in the number of officials to be elected will decrease public interest. I have endeavored to show why I believe it will decrease the efficiency of the departments by infecting overseers incapable of doing full executive overseeing work. There is one other phase. Much is made of the increased publicity which will follow this change. Have any of you gentlemen ever had the fortune or misfortune to serve a city, where the newspapers, without exception, were "agin" the government? That is what we have in Lowell. The newspapers declared for a new charter before it was drafted, they did not care what it was, as long as it would make a change.

They have talked and written nothing else since that date. In order to gather ammunition they have been following the city government. If it rained it was the fault of the city government, if there was a dry spell it was the same. If there was snow, hail, if the sun did not shine, it was all the fault of the government. If we asked for a state appropriation for anything it was either a preposterous request or we did not ask enough. Their reporters have been with us at all times, and mightily comfortable chaps they have been. The Lowell government most certainly has had plenty of publicity, and for my part I have been glad to welcome it. But there is no form of charter which

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Under this charter, I presume, only men who have "dinner," rather than supper will not have to be held evenings, but after banking hours, so more haste will be possible. But is this going to be for the best interest of the city of Lowell? Lowell people are being told that the newspapers the next day will give full reports of what has been done, but Lowell people are not after that. They want to watch things being done so they can stop them, not to read about them, when they have been accomplished.

Most publicity, more safety. Gentlemen, let me read you a few lines out of Section 23, of this act, as to the meetings of this council.

"Meetings of the municipal council may also be held at any time when all the members are present and consent thereto."

Was any more preposterous proposition ever advanced?

Can meet at any time, where is your publicity?

Meet where? On Quality hill, in the back office of some Public Service company, in the board room of a banking house? Have you forgotten how in Chicago it was the presence of the citizens in the gallery who deterred a city government from doing the wrong thing, and yet you are asked to endorse a form of chamber municipal management, which in its right in its possibilities? It may be that the social tone of our attending audiences, as the better element view it, could be improved, but whether the man is in overalls or broadcloth, I care not. I want to preserve to him his right to know, not when it has been done, but before, what his city government is doing.

These gentlemen have made such a study of the academic theories of government, I have been dubious at attempting to enter on that ground. But there is one great, underlying principle, on which commission form of government is based, which they have failed to bring out.

It is that the commission form is suitable only for small cities. It is dangerous for cities of the size of Lowell. Indeed, some of their own experts have doubts as to whether it is safe for cities in excess of 50,000 population. The commission form of government, it is admitted, is an attempt to reintroduce the early town meeting methods, where three selectmen were elected. Now the safety of the town meeting, and the reason for its ability to transact town business was because, the community was of that size, where each man not only knew his neighbor but his fellow citizens. The town meeting form of government has always broken down when a community reached the point where the population was so large that this general familiarity with fellow citizens and with local conditions was lost. The town of Rockville today is finding its continuation of town government a dangerous and embarrassing matter.

The hard headed Yankees, who after due consideration, had Lowell incor-

porated as a city, did not do so because they were pining for a city government, but because as business men, they found the town system impracticable, and a bar to the proper conduct of town business. Yet, you gentlemen, are asked to return us to that condition.

Galveston, where all this originates, has less than 40,000 inhabitants, and at the last election there were only 3200 votes cast. Inasmuch as the city is a large colored population in the city, it is easy to see that town conditions easily prevail. The commission is a small city scheme, and you have only to review the statistics to appreciate that.

There are 75 cities in the entire United States now under commission form of government, and 63 of these are less than 50,000 in population. Only three cities in excess of 100,000 population have adopted it, Oakland, Memphis and Spokane; and I understand that in each of these there was some special underlying reason which called for emergency measures.

Facts and figures show that the doubt as to its wisdom as a scheme for cities of 100,000, or more, has been appreciated by those actually interested. I said there were only 75 cities in the country, which had commission form. I should have gone a little farther and explained that under the title of cities are grouped places like Grand Junction, Colorado, with a population of 7000, which yet calls itself a city. But of this 75, only three are in excess of 100,000, only seven including Lynn are in excess of 50,000 and under 100,000, only four are of 40,000 population and under 50,000; the balance, the great majority, are under 40,000 and mainly under 25,000.

The acceptance of this form, by small cities, is not a trick of fate, it is because those interested have reached the conclusion that it is not advisable, or safe, for cities of a larger size. There is also one other curious fact, not generally appreciated, that this system has thrived best in the western and southern states, and that it is not prevalent in the largest and most prosperous central and eastern states. There are 13 commission cities in Kansas, 12 in Texas, 6 in Oklahoma, 8 in Iowa, and 6 in Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, West Virginia, also, have commission cities from 6000 to 30,000, on an average, in population. Commission form, they say, is growing in the south because of the reason that they have a large colored population which they are seeking to disenfranchise. It has proved efficacious in that way, which also makes me dubious of its advent in Lowell.

Now what are the states which have not yet fallen under the sway? Well, they are hardly the God-forsaken, back lustre communities, which some of the speakers would have you think. The Empire state of New York is without any commission cities, so is Pennsylvania, so is Ohio. In the state of Connecticut, where the Yankees are credited with a hard head acuteness, there are no commission cities. Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont continue to exist without them. Massachusetts, alone, seems to have fallen; but I do object to Lowell coming in line. Our reputation for conservatism has been a considerable asset. Don't let us throw it away.

One thing more. Do you appreciate how very new this is? Galveston has had it since the flood in 1903. Fort Worth since 1907, but the majority are only entering on it.

Lynn is three months into the new scheme. Haverhill has only had it since 1903. Taunton since 1910, Gloucester since 1909. This is not a rummage sale. It is not an opportunity which must be taken now or lost forever. Is it not far more reasonable to watch how progress is made in some city of at least equal size with Lowell?

There is one more test to be applied, though, as to the value of this system. It is as to how it has operated in such cities as have it.

Well, in Galveston now they have been having a fight over charges of corruption against one of the commissioners; in Houston Texas, an expert found open charges being made against another commissioner; in Des Moines, after framing up the commission, so one little clique could secure possession of the city, another crowd beat them out. I understand that they are not as well pleased as they might be. Among the Massachusetts cities, Lynn, which is the nearest to us in population, has been so little a while in, that I will not attempt, nor can any one attempt, to say definitely how it is working. But Haverhill has had it now for two years.

You have heard, no doubt, what the city solicitor of that city said here at a charter meeting. Everything was ideal. It was a case where the new charter of itself had really brought about good government. You gentlemen of the committee, must remember, though, what he said before your committee in Boston that after a good city government depended on the intentions of the citizens and no city could be legislated into the paths of rectitude. That is the bottom of it all.

While in Lowell under the spell of the moment, Mr. Nichols felt Haverhill was becoming a municipal paradise, everything was working in perfect order. Debt had ceased, taxes were going down, children on the street were discussing city matters. Now, as it happens, the conditions in Haverhill have been passed upon by an expert in such affairs, Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, who ability at least is unquestioned on such matters. What is the comment which he made on Haverhill at a recent meeting of the Mayor's club.

"Haverhill," he said, "also with a commission form of government, is meeting current expenses out of loan money. It is carrying debt now for macadam roads and gutters and in 1909 had an overdraft of \$12,000 for current expenses." These are facts. Samuel George, of Haverhill, an assistant appraiser in the United States service, with regard to Haverhill, said recently in a article, published in the Globe, that the decrease in Haverhill expenses such as had been made, was only secured by decreasing the conveniences supplied.

As to the increased public interest, testimony on that line is given curiously enough in an article published recently in the Globe, which the writer intended for a complimentary notice. In this he set forth that while formerly the meetings of the city government were attended by citizens in general, for the purpose of hearing the debates, that now few, if any, attended. Indeed, he remarked, unless a citizen makes a point of being present on the minute of opening, he will find the meeting adjourned and the commissioners gone, by the time he arrives. That will be fine comfort for the taxpayers from the suburbs of Lowell, who make the journey to town for the purpose of either speaking on a matter or trying to attract the attention of the commission to something which he believes should be done for his section. They report in Haverhill they have saved money on the lighting of city hall. I do not wonder. If meetings are held in this fashion, I do not see why any money should be spent at all for lighting for the city government rooms.

I do feel that I can say I see nothing special in the Haverhill situation which leads me to think Lowell should take up this form of government. As for Chelsea we all appreciate why it has a commission. It was introduced for a special purpose, and now a large number of the people are anxious to return to their old method of a city council or along that line.

Gentlemen, this covers in the main, my argument in opposition. The charter form of government is suitable only for small cities, and not for a city of the size of Lowell. It eliminates district representation which for geographical and racial representation is an absolute necessity in this city.

It is an absolute necessity in this city.

Instead of increasing civic interest, it will decrease it by reducing the number of opportunities for the citizens to participate in functions and by reducing the opportunities now open to all to become a part of the government.

It has originated in a class spirit, and its aim is undemocratic. It will tend because of the loose way in which it is drawn to the growth of cliques and to make opportunities for graft. Ostensibly promising a board of five for management, you will find on reading it that three members can transact business, and that two, in three become naturally a majority. It provides for control of the city by two men. Instead of centering responsibility, it divides it. Two men can dominate the board, and then shift the responsibility among the five accredited representatives.

Since entering here I have heard it said that after all there is no great harm in letting the people vote on it; that they will kill it if it is not right. This is a very plausible argument, but there is an answer to it.

If this charter movement had originated with and been conducted by the people, as a whole, no real objection could be raised, but what are the facts. It has been a selfish movement from the start.

Men with time and money, to say nothing else, have been working day and night on it. They have their plans already laid to continue this program. But the real citizen of Lowell who has his little home and a mortgage, has little time nor money for such a campaign. He has no newspaper, he has no opportunity for the publicity required to make his ideas

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## Boy Was Accidentally Run Over by an Automobile

BOSTON, March 21.—Holding in her arms a dying six-year-old boy accidentally run over by her automobile, Mrs. Edward W. Hutchins of 166 Beacon street, early yesterday afternoon had her chauffeur drive her to the City hospital in violation of speed laws from the corner of Columbus and Massachusetts avenues.

After she had seen the youngster in the arms of the surgeons on his way to the operating table, Mrs. Hutchins hurried back to her automobile and was driven to 83 Tremont street, Roxbury, where the boy, Harold Gordon, lived.

His mother, a widow, had the news broken gently by the society matron and was then led into the tonneau and driven at breakneck speed to the hospital.

She arrived at the bedside of her child just a few moments before he died, and was able to speak to him and kiss him good-bye.

Mrs. Hutchins in the meantime had again left in the machine, this time in an attempt to locate in a Pemberton square stationery store the child's favorite aunt. By the time this relative was located and taken to the hospital, the boy had died.

The grief-stricken mother and aunt were then driven to their home by Mrs. Hutchins and the chauffeur, Howard R. Kaiser, of 92 Huntington avenue, was ordered to go to the East Boston street station and see Capt. Driscoll.

Capt. Driscoll assigned Patrolmen Ochs and Geary to investigate the case and they reported the accident was apparently unavoidable. Capt. Driscoll then conferred with Chief Dugan, at police headquarters and was told not to hold Kaiser.

According to eye witnesses, the automobile was traveling at slow speed along Massachusetts avenue, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.

A heavy truck driven by John Foley was approaching on the wrong side of the street, it is claimed, and the Gordon boy, on his way to his home from the Concord Street primary school, stepped out from behind this team into the path of the automobile.

The police based the exoneration of the chauffeur mainly on the fact that

### JOHN B. MARTIN

#### PROMINENT BOSTON MAN SUFFERED A SHOCK

BOSTON, March 21.—John B. Martin, penal institutions commissioner under Mayor Collins and the first administrator of Mayor Fitzgerald, one of the best known residents of South Boston, had a slight shock yesterday at his office, 56 Broad st. He was attended by Drs. Mumford and Paul of Beacon street and was taken to his home, 762 East 4th street, where he was resting comfortably last night.

#### THE FARNSWORTH LECTURE

The Stoddard lectures occupied an unique place in their day. The name stood for the highest both as to subject matter and illustrations. As soon as their merit and educational value were known and realized, they became immensely popular. The Farnsworth travel talks, one of which will be given at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, are of the same high class in scope and quality, with this marked difference: Twentieth century methods and improvements are brought into play in these illustrated travelogues.

Tomorrow evening's lecture will be on "Old Nuremberg, Through the Inn Valleys of Fair Tyrol," and he will illustrate it with 160 magnificent colored slides and 3000 feet of original motion picture films. The lecture opens with a motion picture which every person interested in cycling or things military, should see. It shows the evolution of the Belgium Cycle Brigade. This motion picture invariably brings out tremendous applause from the audience, as do various other motion pictures and colored slides which he shows. This is under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist church.

#### PIANOFORTE RECITAL

A delightful pianoforte recital was given last night at the studio of Miss Elie, Leona Gale, at 15 Branch street. Those who took part in the program ranged from 7 to 14 years of age and included the following: Master Otis Wright, violinist; Marion Leadbetter, Jane Humes, Marquis Wright, Bernice Leland, Michael Leland; Clarence Hayward, Mabel Vinat, Jennie Durant, Alice Ripley, Ralph Harlow, Walter Pell, Clara Coffin, Charles Coffin, Mildred Buchanan, Gertrude Morrill, Marion Daniels, Edna Daniels, Helen Ripley, Doris Gale, Harold Gale, Pearl Hawthorne, Florence Bushey. After the recital refreshments were served.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank all those who so kindly sympathized with me in the loss of my beloved wife and all those who assisted in any way during the funeral. To one and all I am deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Richard H. Tarrant,  
27 State Street.

## Ordered Out to Preserve Order Among the Miners

GILLESPIE, Ill., March 21.—Deputy Sheriff Knemiller and eight deputies went to Bond Sunday morning to furnish protection to a shift of miners who sought to return to work but encountered 300 miners armed with shotguns and were obliged to return to Carlinville.

It was on demand of Sheriff Eitter and a committee of prominent citizens of Macoupin county that Governor Deness ordered 300 national guardsmen to Gillespie and Bond to suppress the riotous demonstrations by the striking miners. The sheriff and his deputies were unable to cope with the striking miners, who threatened lives and property. The men have been drinking and many fought among themselves, apparently losing sight of the strike trouble.

An altercation, which has not been explained, took place nearly a week ago between the miners and Supt. Reis of the mine. Men from the three shafts left their work and refused to

return, or to allow others to take their places.

State officers of the United Mine workers ordered the men back to work but the order was not obeyed.

Later one of the local unions decided its members would return to work Sunday morning. In fear of interference from the two other local unions, the officers of the mine requested Sheriff Eitter to send deputies to Bond.

When the officers stepped off an interurban car they were warned back by a large body of men bearing arms and nearly all intoxicated.

Admonitions from the deputies to take the guns home were received with disdain. Everywhere through the town the deputies found men carrying shotguns, rifles or revolvers. They declared the attempts to enforce order without military aid would be foolhardy.

## ANNIVERSARY

### Of the Pilgrim Fathers Observed

The 16th anniversary of the formation of Empire colony, No. 170, U. O. P. F., was observed last night in Pilgrim hall. The celebration took the form of a banquet and entertainment and there was a large attendance to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Supper was served from five until eight o'clock after which an entertainment program was carried out. The opening address was made by the chairman, Miriam Stevenson. Among the speakers were: Supreme Governor C. H. Bachelder, of Boston; district deputy, Eugene J. White of Lawrence, and Mr. Luke J. Riley of Lowell.

The concert program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; song, "Beland"; whistling solo, William Carey; song, John McKelvey; violin solo, M. McIntosh, of Haverhill; reading, "Raphael's Dream," Robert Fullerton; violin solo, John Varden; vocal duet, Misses Sheppard; piano solo, Harry Moussette; song, Hugh McElroy.

The committee in charge of the celebration consisted of the following: chairman, Miriam Stevenson, assisted by Ladies Laidson, Cote, Murphy, Moore, Lamphere, and Hardy, and Pilgrims Lamphere, Scrafton and Riley. The officers of Empire lodge are as follows: Governor, Isa. Murphy; lieutenant governor, Fred Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Annie Hardy; treasurer, L. J. Riley.

### FEDERATION

#### FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Federation of churches was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association in Hurd street. Rev. James Gregg, chairman, presiding.

After considerable discussion it was voted to ask the churches to contribute one-tenth of one per cent. of their annual current expenses toward the

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## PICKETING BILL

### Was Defeated by Treadway's Vote

BOSTON, March 21.—Pres. Treadway's vote killed the peaceful picketing bill yesterday in the senate, when the measure was up for a second reading. The vote was 17 to 16 for the bill until Treadway cast his vote against it and made it a tie.

There was no debate. On a rising vote the bill was rejected, 12 to 11.

On the rollcall the division was: Yes—Chace, Curley, Doyle, Grainger, Hatton, Hibbard, Hunt, Lonsney, Mack, Malley, Murray, Powers, Quigley, Rose, Turner, Timilty—17. No—Adams, Burns, Bennett, Blanchard, Brown, Denny, Evans, Gates, Melien, Morgan, Nash, Pearson, Stearns, Tinkham, Tolman, White and Treadway (president)—17.

Paired—In favor, Nason, Newhall, Hoar; against, Keith, Schoonmaker and Greenwood.

Every senator is on record. Nevertheless Senator Ross of New Bedford gave notice of a motion of reconsideration.

The house, by a vote of 93 to 131, killed Sunday baseball after a hot discussion which occupied most of the session yesterday.

A committee on public service reported against the proposition to make the salaries of senators \$1500 and representatives \$1000.

In the senate yesterday the committee on cities reported:

Next general court on Mayor Burke for a new Newburyport charter; also on Mayor John H. Fitzgerald's petition that Boston may appropriate \$50,000 annually for the maintenance of the museum of Fine Arts in this city.

There was also reported in the senate by the committee on public service, a bill to provide for retiring employees of the commonwealth who have served not less than 45 years and who have arrived at the age of 72 years, on half pay with the approval of the governor. This bill is intended for the benefit of Ex-Ast. Adjt. Gen. W. C. Capelle who is now out of the service.

### DELAYS CITY PAYMENT

BROCKTON, March 21.—None of the Brockton employees will get their pay next Saturday unless the city officials find some way of overcoming the situation now that confronts them as a result of the serious illness of City Auditor B. B. Winslow. There is no provision for such an emergency.

## TOWN MEETING

### Westford Again Went No License

The annual town meeting of the town of Westford was held yesterday and was largely attended, the voters turning out in large numbers to cast their ballots for several town officers, and also to vote on the license question and the town warrant for the ensuing year.

Hon. H. E. Fletcher was elected moderator. There appeared but two contestants on the ballot, that for town ward en, and the license question. Harry L. Nesmith was elected town warden, the vote being Nesmith 175, McLeod 116. The town again remained in the no-license column by the vote of 175 to 116, gain for no of 22 over last year.

Article 24, relative to the town entering into the contract for the lighting of the streets in the village of Graniteville, Forge Village, Westford Centre and Brookside with electricity, went through without a dissenting vote, and it was voted to raise \$1200 for electric street lights for the four villages, and selected the committee of the board of trade, consisting of John P. Abbott, Julian A. Cameron, Albert R. Choate and Edward P. Hanley, to act with the board of selectmen, this committee to have power in accepting the proposals of the Lowell

### EDWARD BIRON

#### MADE A GREAT HIT AT SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Through an oversight in the report of the United Irish league meeting at Lincoln hall on Sunday evening, no mention was made of Edward Biron, who delighted the audience with his melody of Irish airs on the violin. He is a wonder for his age and is eagerly sought for his artistic playing.

### SALVATION ARMY

#### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

An excellent illustrated lecture on "The Triumph of the Cross" is to be given by Major Thomas Cowan of Portland and Staff Capt. and Mrs. Guard of Boston at the Salvation Army barracks at 32 Jackson street tonight at eight o'clock. There will be over one hundred beautifully colored views thrown on the screen. There will also be vocal and instrumental music during the evening.

### BAKER'S COUNSEL

#### TO TAKE PART IN EDDY ESTATE CONTEST

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—Counsel for J. B. Baker of this city, who says he is a grand nephew of the late Mary Baker Eddy, have filed a petition in the superior court, asking leave to intervene in the suit of Glover vs. Baker, to test the validity of Mrs. Eddy's will. The petition takes the ground that J. B. Baker, a son of the next of kin, will be entitled to share in the estate if he will prove invalid and George W. Glover is disqualified as an heir by reason of his antipathy agreement as to the estate of his mother.

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## PICKETING BILL

### Was Defeated by Treadway's Vote

Electric Light corporation which has submitted figures. Article 3, relative to the sale of ice cream, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, it was voted to accept such and allow the sale.

Voted to accept the reports of selectmen, overseer of poor, school committee and auditor. \$3200 was raised and appropriated for repairs of roads and bridges; \$800 was voted to meet expenses at the public library. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for a power survey. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1200 for the support of the beer and also \$2000 for the high school purposes. \$500 was voted for school text books and supplies and \$800 for superintendent of schools. For miscellaneous expenses \$500 was voted. \$200 was voted for the destruction of the gypsy and brown land moths. It was voted to raise \$300 for the fire department and also to purchase a hydrant to be placed at Forge Village and \$140 for fire extinguishers, \$70 for medical inspection in schools, \$150 for Memorial day.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was as follows: Selectman—Oscar R. Spaulding, 245; assessor, J. Willard Fletcher, 230; overseer of the poor, Albert R. Choate, 220; town treasurer, Harwood L. Wright, 235; collector of taxes, Leonard W. Wheel-

er, 230; auditor, William H. Taylor, 224; constables, Edson C. Boynton, 218; John A. Sullivan, 118; George Sanborn, 21; school committee, John Spinner, 204; Frederick Reed, 202; trustees of library, Benjamin H. Bailey, 217; commissioner of public burial grounds, George T. Day, 216; finance committee, Julian A. Cameron, Herbert B. Hilditch, George Day, W. O. Hawkes, Albert H. Flagg; license, no. 115, yes, 113.

## GIRL IS FREED

### Was Charged With Killing Insulter

POULNEY, Vt., March 21.—Accepting the girl's statement that she had shot Luigi Vermilio in defense of her honor, Judge F. G. Swinerton of the Rutland Municipal court yesterday decided to hold Camille Covino on a charge of murder and discharged her from custody. When the justice pronounced the words that made her free, the courtroom quickly walked across the courtroom to her fiancé, John Hannell, of this place, who with her father,

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## Pretty Hats to Adorn Milady's Head In Spring



**M**ODISH millinery has at all times a potent charm for the fair sex, seeing that a smart and becoming toque or hat will redeem even the simplest toilet from mediocrity, but in the early spring it seems to be more fascinating than at any other season, and it is most refreshing to see the charming novelties that have been evolved.

A most attractive toque, shown on the left at the bottom of the group, is formed of pink roses clustered closely together, while a broad flat bow of cherry velvet ribbon is drawn across the top of the crown. The shape is extremely becoming, and this original model can be carried out with equal success in various other flowers and looks particularly pretty in violets, which have the advantage of being

most appropriate for early spring wear. An exceedingly chic toque, shown on the right of this, is carried out in the rich tones of a fuchsia blossom, as the shape is made in a fine braid straw of that becoming indigo blue shade with a dash of purple in it, while the large wings are of a rich rose red. This combination is most successful, and the toque will doubtless be in great request for wearing with the fashionable indigo blue costumes braided with black.

Tulle in three different shades of sage green are used in the charming chapeau presented on the left of the picture. The hat, faced with dark sage green velvet, has a slightly rolling brim. The only visible part of the straw is the brim. A large fan bow of tulle in three different shades of sage almost covers the crown. The suit worn with this hat is a bottle green mohair, with bright red collar and cuffs and trimmings of brass buttons.

The pretty hat shown in the very center of the group is a blue hemp model with a rolling brim. Unlike most hats of the season, it is covered instead of being faced with black velvet. This chapeau is a veritable flower garden. Roses, daisies, violets, wheat, grasses, etc., all in natural colors, are heaped on the crown and droop over the brim of the hat.

On hats, gowns, no matter where one looks, there are ribbons. The hat illustrated on the extreme right is a leghorn faced with black velvet and trimmed with three ribbon flowers in tones of pink. The pink flowers with yellow centers and green leaves combined form a very pretty simple trimming.

A new motor hat which deserves particular attention is shown in some very smart shops. It is made in fine pedal straw of very light weight and fits closely over the hair at the back. This has no trimming excepting a veil of printed Paisley chiffon folded round the front of the hat, and the ends are slipped under the brim at either side so that they can be tied under the chin, and there are some fancy motifs on the brim where the veil disappears. Golf and sporting hats in the latest styles come in several shapes and in practically any color, and there are some very smart ones in plect straw simply trimmed with ribbon, while others in tweed will be in request for rainy weather.

## How fashions Are Made

**W**ould it be well to ask how the wind blows or where are the showers of yesterday as whence our fashions emanate. In the great ateliers of Paris the making of a new mode is as important as the invention of a new picture or the painting of a novel flying machine. It is an inspiration. Here it is the wonderful new materials are named, and the mannequins display the most novel inventions, walking to and fro to be looked at, or, rather, that what they wear may be seen. What life could be more wearisome? Yet much depends on them, and they learn their business just as the dancer learns dancing.

It is the master mind in his own peculiar studio who creates the mode as it is. When the mannequin has his creation on he proceeds to give the finishing touches, improve and sometimes recreate, giving quite a new aspect to the whole. Novelty is what he seeks. His work must be ephemeral. It requires plenty of thought, plenty of research, and in a measure he must meet half way some smoldering desire in the bulk of his customers. His creations pass through a number of hands before they finally attain their finished perfection—the bodice hands, the sleeve makers, the trimmers, the skirt hands. Each worker has her department—the first and second hands, the sewing machine girls, the apprentices and the errand girls. The draftsman is busy all the time perpetuating new ideas and those in use that have found acceptance.

The creators draw their sketches first and then evolve their idea with stuffs and mannequins. Sometimes without any preliminary sketches the several materials are fitted on to the mannequin, adding here, curtailing there, re-setting the general effect of color and shape.

The mannequin must be good looking, walk well, move the limbs gracefully and understand the subtle art of showing off the garment to perfection.

Surely the complete revolution that has taken place in dress during the few past seasons must have been the result of some preconceived plan, a strong co-operation among the leading powers in fashion. We seemed to be trembling on the very edge of crinoline restorations, when, hey, presto, we were all reduced to the width and breadth of an umbrella! We have veered away from smooth surfaces in fabrics save in satins and velvets. Our woollens are rough and often intermixed in color. Smooth surfaces do not wear so well, but the rough surfaces throw off the dirt.

## Beads, Lace and Voile Combine To Make a Pretty Gown



SEVERAL new features are evident in this simple little gown of rose voile. The blouse is a one piece affair embroidered in water lily design with porcelain beads. The skirt, a shallow plaited model, has a deep hem of Russian lace and above that a border of the head trimming. A piping of velvet at the throat and a black velvet belt and sash add a certain French touch to the frock.

### TOO MUCH SMILE.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for, though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity.

## Old Fashioned Curry Sauce

**P**UT into a pan four good sized onions sliced and two of peeled apples, with a quarter of a pound of butter, the same of lean ham, a blade of mace, four peppercorns, two bay leaves, two sprigs of thyme. Stir them over a moderate fire until the onions become brown and tender, then add two tablespoonsful of the best curry powder, one of vinegar, two of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one of sugar. Moisten with a quart of broth or milk or even water, with the addition of a little glue. Boil until in a pulp it adheres rather thickly to the back of a spoon. Pass all through a fine sieve, give it another boil for a few minutes and use when required.

This sauce will keep for a month in cold weather if it is boiled up now and then, and any kind of cold meat, poultry, fish or parts of game may be boiled up in it and served with well boiled and dry rice.

### REMOVING THE GLOSS.

This is a secret which many a housewife will be pleased to know. When you press your suit or have it pressed it may have a shiny appearance that is not attractive.

When your suit is pressed take a muslin cloth and lay over the shiny part, then wet a sponge and dampen the cloth. Take another muslin cloth, lay over the dampened cloth, wet the sponge again and dampen the second cloth.

Then take a hot iron and press over the muslin cloths. When they are beginning to dry beneath the iron take off both cloths, and you will be surprised to see how the gloss has disappeared.

### "SPARE AT THE SACK'S MOUTH."

There is many a girl who is always in trouble over her dress bills who would manage in comfort if she remembered this wise old proverb. It is when she first receives her allowance that she is tempted to be very extravagant, and things that she could do perfectly well without are bought "because they are so cheap."

## Her Hobbles Parasol



IT HOBBOLES IN PERSIAN SILK.

**W**E have been told that the hobbles styles were dead. They were not dead. It seems, but merely sleeping, for spring has waked them up in parasol form. Here's to it, the hobbles parasol of 1911! The sunshade illustrated is of Persian silk in bright orange, reds, greens, blue and black tones, and the edges are shirred over elastic, giving the hobbles effect.

The girl who carries this newest parasol wears a black gown trimmed with bright Persian collar and cuffs. Her hat is of fine hemp trimmed with a large paradise plume.

### AN EASILY DIGESTED AND PALATABLE FISH DISH.

One of the nicest ways of preparing fish is as follows: Pick apart sufficient cold boiled fish to make a pint. Rub together a rounding tablespoonful of butter and one of flour; add half a pint of milk, stir until boiling, take from the fire, add the flaked fish, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Toss gently without breaking the fish and stand it over hot water until thoroughly heated. Serve in pate shells or bread boxes.

### "BACK TO NATURE" ADVICE.

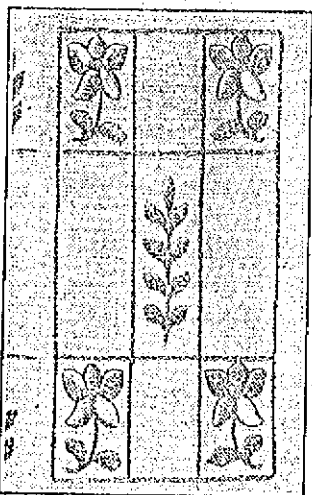
Is the female form lovely in itself? If so why in the world are we not content to leave it as nature made it instead of going out of the way, as we do, to twist and twirl it into other shapes and transform ourselves into the queerest possible looking creatures? asks an English writer. We are never content, for example, to keep our waists anywhere near their natural position or shape, and to the most desperate measures do we resort to distort our outlines.

## Embroidered Cover for a Dictionary

**A** DICTIONARY is used so frequently that unless its covers are in some way protected it is liable to become the worse for wear, and shabby looks have a saddening effect on people who regard such possessions as they should be regarded.

The idea of providing a cover is a good one and might be extended to all special books of reference. The cover illustrated here is made of embroidery linen, looks very pretty when it has been tastefully embroidered, and it imparts an air of romance even to such a severely utilitarian volume as a dictionary.

It can easily be removed for the purpose of washing, and the court styles of



which it is worked are not in any way spoiled by this process.

The stiff, severe design specially suitable for a book cover is worked in the ten rose pink range of court silk, willow greens and goshin blue. The flowers, in several shades of tea rose pink, are of satin stitch. They are padded with a few stitches in damask, and the satin stitch is worked across each petal.

The centers, which are in green, consist of French knots, and the outline of the flower is more sharply defined against the background, with a fine line of outline stitch worked in black floss.

The leaves are also in raised satin stitch worked in the same manner, with stems in stem stitch. They are carried out in several shades of the willow green range.

The cross lines, dividing up the design and the square outline, are worked in outline stitch, and for this a dark goshin blue is used. The lines which are carried round the edge of the binding are in the same color, with similar leaves in green above and below.

There are many artistic conventional designs for embroidering a cover of this kind, and many colors might with advantage tone with the different shades procurable in the embroidery linen of which this cover is made.

## Dishes en Casserole

**E**GGs in Casseroles.—Take some little china casseroles, rub over the inside of each with a little butter, sprinkle them with some finely chopped ham, parsley, shallot, salt and red pepper, all mixed together; then break into each pan one egg. Pour over each a tablespoonful of grated cheese, three or four drops of strained lemon juice and a tiny piece of butter. Place the casseroles in a tin containing sufficient water to reach up three parts of their height, watch the water boil, then put them into a quick oven till the eggs are set and nicely browned on top, take them up and sprinkle each with a little chopped parsley.

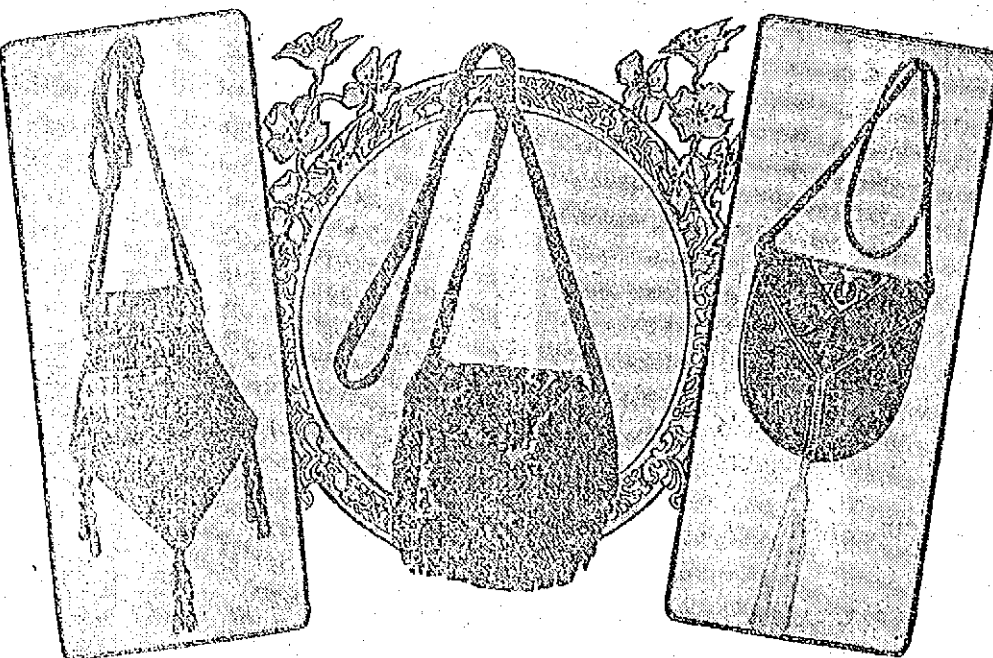
**Fish en Casserole.**—Prepare any kind of fish you prefer and cut it into convenient sized pieces, rubbing each piece well with salt, then let it stand for a little. Peel and slice four onions, put them in a casserole with two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley and toss them over a good fire till nicely colored in an ounce or so of fat or three or four tablespoonfuls of oil. Now lay in the fish and baste it with the oil, parsley, etc. Add a bunch of herbs and not quite half a pint of stock or water, with one or two slices of lemon, and allow it all to cook gently either at the side of the fire or in the oven, covered with a buttered paper. Pin a napkin round the casserole and send to table. If liked you can add three or four tomatoes to this, cut up, and half a gill of light white cooking wine.

**Chicken en Casserole.**—Although naturally a tender chicken is always best, for ordinary purposes a "soup" fowl answers perfectly for this dish, as the prolonged cooking makes it quite tender. Cut the fowl up into neat joints and dust it lightly with flour. Dissolve from one to two ounces of well clarified dripping in the casserole, then put in the cut up fowl, with two shallots, a bunch of herbs (thyme, parsley, bay leaf, green onions and a strip of lemon peel) and a dozen peppercorns and fry till nicely colored, keeping the fowl well basted and shaking the casserole to prevent the contents from burning. When fried add sufficient stock made from the trimmings of the bird to cover the contents of the pan, put on the cover and let it all simmer slowly and steadily for an hour and a half.

### THE LATEST THING IN RINGS.

Fashions in jewelry change almost as rapidly as those in dress. The very newest thing in rings is the "below the knuckle" ring with two tiny gold chains joining it with a ring worn in the usual place. The jeweled chain, besides being an additional ornament, has a practical use, for it is intended to prevent the ring from slipping off the finger.

## Designed to Carry Alms, These Bags Now Serve for Holding Knickknacks



**L**ET the woman who desires to keep right up to date with the very latest accessories of dress procure one of the hand bags shown in the picture and she may rest serene and happy in the consciousness that other women not so fortunate will envy her. The bags are three of the latest developments of the ultra fashionable elbow bag, or au-

moniere, as the French have it. They are copied from those carried by chateaux of French chateaux to disburse alms from, as their name indicates.

Hand bags nowadays are quite large, but not so exaggerated in size as were the affairs with which we were threatened some time ago. Their shape is square, or nearly so, the long narrow

styles having gone out. All sorts of leather are fancied just now. The fastenings are mainly simple catches in German silver or gold plated material. Of course millinery of the long purse may have real gold or silver if the fancy strikes her, but such hand bag trimmings are far beyond the reach of us poorer sisters.



# VERY TAME BOUT

Kid McCoy Failed to "Come Back"

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—There was hardly a clean punch landed in the bout between Kid McCoy and Jack Fitzgerald of this city last night in the wind-up of the American A. C. It was one of the slowest affairs ever witnessed here.

McCoy showed a little of his former self by jabbing his opponent and then getting out of harm's way, but even at that it was plain to be seen that the local lad failed to extend himself in any round and the crowd showed its disapproval many times during the bout.

Fitzgerald had hard work getting near to McCoy, as he generally poked out his left, holding "Fitz" back.

The referee was about the hardest worked individual in the ring, being obliged to continuously break the men in the clinches.

The crowd took it good immediately in the first session as they were under the impression that each boy was sizing up the other, but when the remaining rounds continued with the same tactics, without either trying to let out, many left the building.

Fitzgerald's best punch was in the third round, when he caught McCoy coming in with a hard left to the jaw. It appeared to the spectators at this stage that the local lad was going to stop the aspirations of his opponent, but he failed to follow up this advantage, apparently permitting his opponent to get his second wind.

McCoy's short left jab carried little steam behind them and it looked as if he would not have lasted the limit if Fitzgerald had been in a lightning humor.

**PARLOW WON**  
NEW BEDFORD, (March 21).—Billy Parlow of Fall River humiliated Joe Sanders of Brooklyn in their bout at the New Bedford athletic club last night.

The Fall River man did considerable on his opponent in the matter of weight and never allowed Sanders to get set to hit. He tore into the Brooklyn boxer like a whirlwind and battered down his grand.

Sanders was knocked down four times in the opening round, only the last saving him. After two more knockdowns in the second round Sanders' seconds threw a sponge into the ring. It was the time before he was able to leave the ring.

In the first preliminary Kid Chester of Fall River won from Homer Deane of Boston in the sixth round.

Kid Egan of Boston, made a poor showing against Young Mitchell of Pawtucket. Egan was apparently in poor condition. In the third round Referee Downey stopped the bout.

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Chief E. S. Hosmer and his driver, Harry Sanders, received their final instructions in the art of operating the former's automobile for the mechanic who has been teaching them how to run the huzz-wagon leaves tomorrow. Nearly all day the chief and his driver were in the tower house of the central fire station asking questions and being shown how to make temporary repairs in cases of accidents.

**FRENCH GUNBOAT ARRIVES**  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 21.—The French gunboat Despreux arrived yesterday from Fort de France and dropped anchor beside the Conde, which is still in the harbor. The future movements of the Despreux and the object of her visit are not known.

**STILL ALARM**  
A still alarm at 2:25 o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a run to Lagrange street where there was a chimney fire in progress. The property belongs to the Washington Institution for Savings, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
State House, Boston, March 15, 1911. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill 1333, relative to investments by savings banks and institutions for savings, at room No. 432, State House, on Thursday, March 23, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. George Holden Tinkham, Chairman, Daniel P. Day, Clerk of the Committee.

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**LOWELL, BROOM AND BRUSH WORKS**—Manufacturers of brooms and brushes of all kinds. 936 Gorham St.

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## HELP WANTED

**YOUNG MAN** wanted to press clothes, one with some experience preferred. Apply 21 605 Merrimack St.

**GILL WANTED** for general housework. Apply 153 Chelmsford St.

**EXPERIENCED VIRLET AND PLUMB WEAVERS** wanted; steady work, good wages. Apply P. O. Box 1, Boston, Vt.

**FIRST CLASS BARBER** wanted at once. Apply Burns, Hildreth Bldg.







## EXTRA Lively Charter Hearing Cherry Moore Estate

## A CAN FACTORY

A New Industry to be Established in Billerica

The members of the Billerica board of trade held a well-attended meeting last night in the town hall in Billerica. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Charles H. Williams and proved to be very interesting from the beginning to the end.

The following report from the citizens committee was read at the meeting: In presenting their report your com-

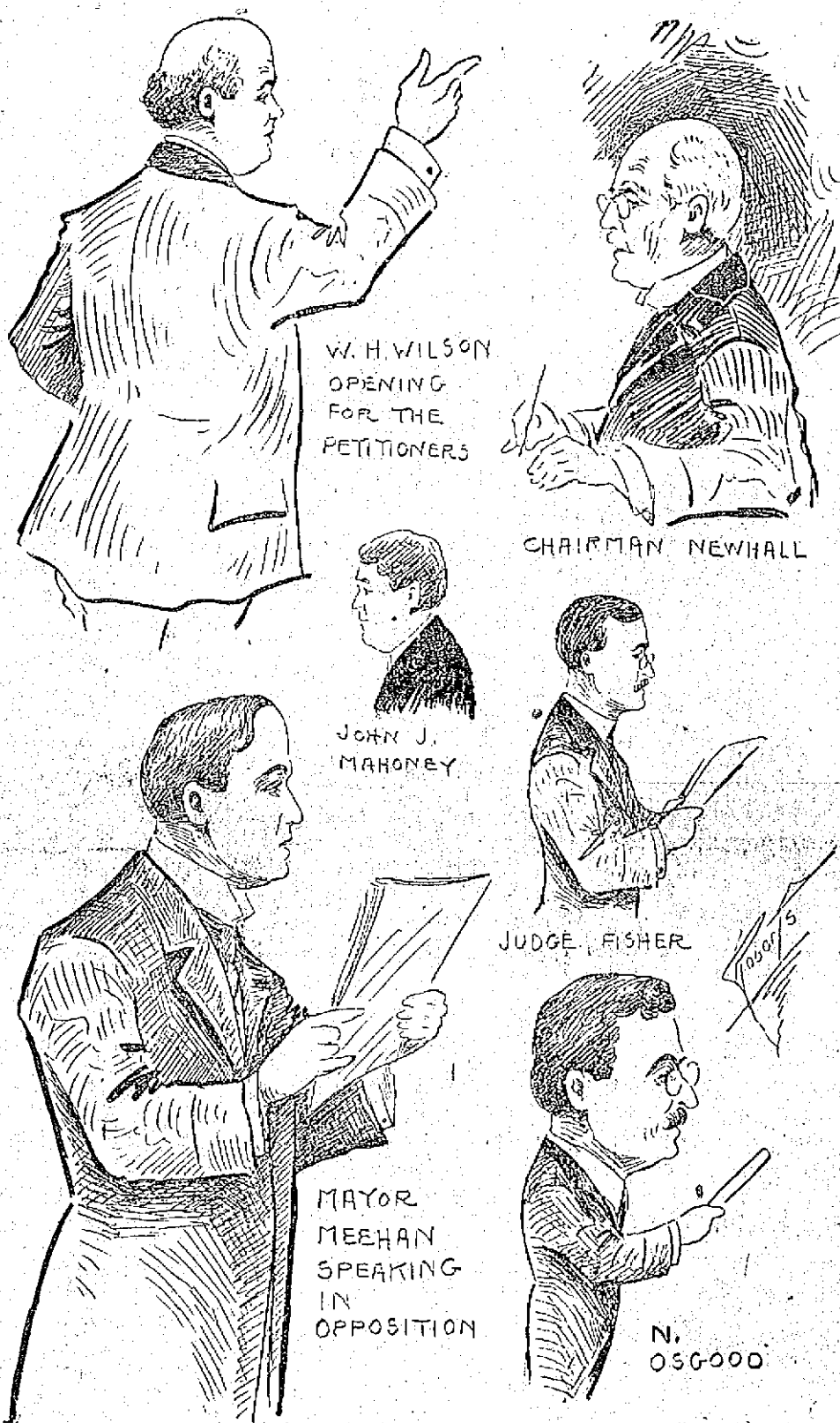
mittee desires, first of all, to recognize the excellent work done by the Lowell board of trade in seeking to locate the B. & M. repair shops somewhere in the vicinity of Lowell. To their untiring efforts a large share of the credit is due in securing the shops for Billerica.

After seeing the reports in the Lowell papers that the Boston & Maine

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## Mathew Hall Crowded With Friends

and Foes of Proposed Charter



SKETCHES AT THE CHARTER HEARING AT MATHUEW HALL LAST NIGHT

The Legislative Committee on Cities Hears Arguments on Both Sides—W. H. Wilson Led for the Petitioners and Mayor Meehan for the Remonstrants—Many Various Phases of the Subject Discussed and Conflicting Views Presented in Heated Arguments—Advocates Plead for Submission to the People; the Remonstrants Oppose the Proposition

Perhaps the greatest public hearing ever held in Lowell in point of interest and attendance was that held in Mathew hall, last evening, before the committee on cities on the proposed new city charter.

The question is a big one and the idea of a committee attempting to get an intelligent expression of direct opinion from both sides in two hours seemed to many rather farcical, but the committee limited the affair to one hour for each side and the speakers were obliged to crowd and jam in their arguments, pro and con. The hearing started at 8 and was not over until after 11 o'clock, the extra time being

taken with the asking of questions and the rebuttal.

At the outset there was confusion as to the hour of the hearing and some blame the press but the press was as much at sea as anyone else. The committee which had charge of the visiting committee announced the hearing at 8 o'clock, and the press so stated. Then Mayor Meehan, gave out the statement that the hearing would be held at 7 o'clock, which was duly announced in the press. Then along came John J. Mahoney from Boston with the statement of Chairman Newhall of the committee on cities to the effect that the hearing was to be at 7,

and finally the charter committee stated positively that the hearing could not be held until 8 and subsequent events showed that 8 it was, for at that time they did before they went to the hearing. The Sun published the statements of both sides.

But the faithful got there betimes, which means early, and when the committee on cities arrived standing room was at a premium. Everybody was there, lawyers and near-ones, men in broadcloth and men in sackcloth, all walks of life, butchers and bakers and candle-stick makers, all intensely in-

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## Once More Occupies Attention of Probate Court

A Million Dollar Estate in Belfast, Ireland, Regularly Contributes to Heirs in New Brunswick and Lowell—Has Been in Courts Periodically for Nearly 20 Years

Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court today, granted administration papers to John F. Bateman of this city on the estate of Amanda Moore Fulton who died two years ago in Sunbury, Sheffield county, New Brunswick, and thereby hangs a tale of an estate that has been in the courts of Ireland, New Brunswick and Middlesex county for the past 20 years.

Mr. Bateman's administration simply visual to do with that part of the estate in Middlesex county and while his petition was put in by Lawyer McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre and Wilson some time ago, it was held up pending the disposition of a contest over the will heard in the courts of New Brunswick.

Amanda Moore Fulton was the wife of Robert Moore, formerly of Dracut, and after his death she married a man named Fulton and went to New Brunswick to live, leaving three children by her former husband, all adults, in this vicinity. Upon her death she left all her estate to her husband and her will was contested by her daughter, Ada Moore Sanborn of this city. At the time of her death, Mr. Bateman petitioned to be appointed administrator of her estate within Middlesex county and the petition was held up for nearly two years pending a decision on the contest in the courts of New Brunswick.

Recently a decision was handed down by the supreme court of New Brunswick sustaining the will by which the husband gets the estate to the exclusion of the children and upon the receipt of the decision of the provincial courts, the matter of appointing an administrator for that part of the estate within Middlesex county was taken up and the administration granted this morning.

Those who follow court news will recall considerable litigation in the local courts, some 15 years ago over the will of Mrs. Cherry Moore of Belfast, Ireland, of whose heirs resided in Dracut and Lowell, and others in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Moore and her brother James Carleton of Belfast, Ireland, owned one of the largest linen plants in Ireland and when Mrs. Moore died she left an estate said to amount to \$1,500,000. There were numerous heirs in Dracut and in New Brunswick and after some litigation the estate was settled and an annual income of no mean proportions was received by Robert Moore of Dracut, a son of Cherry Moore.

Upon the death of Robert Moore he left his estate the principal asset of which was this income from Ireland to his family, consisting of his wife, Amanda and three children, Ada, of this city, now Mrs. Sanborn, Eva, now Mrs. Eva Urann of Roxbury and Annie, now Mrs. Anne E. Lunnagan of this city. Some years afterward the mother went to New Brunswick and married Mr. Fulton.

The annuity came regularly from Ireland, first to New Brunswick where the claims of the heirs in that country were

met and the remainder was sent to Dracut, where the other heirs resided. After the mother went to New Brunswick her share after being sent from New Brunswick to Lowell as a part of the estate of her deceased husband was sent back to her through Daniel J. Donahue, the executor of her first husband's will, she receiving one-fourth of it, while the three children received the other three-fourths. Now that the contest of the will has been settled the money will still come to Lowell, and then be sent back to her husband as her heir and it will be Mr. Bateman's duty as administrator of her estate within Middlesex county to see that the husband receives his annuity. The case is one of the most interestingly complicated affairs heard in court in a long time and the most celebrated of their kind in the world, continuing to grind out dividends for a score of heirs who have never seen them or each other.

O'Donnell Appointed Administrator

James W. McKenna, through his attorney, John S. Masterson, petitioned Judge Lawton for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Terrence M. Brady, James E. O'Donnell, representing Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Los Angeles and John Brady of this city, the nearest of kin, presented a petition for his appointment as administrator, giving a bond. Mr. Masterson was agreeable and he was appointed.

The case of Joseph T. Fretette for separate support, J. O. Hamel and J. E. Owens, was continued until April 3. The case of Grace E. Crowley, a guardianship account, W. H. Bent and Robert J. Crowley and John W. McEvoy, was continued until April 3.

## MOTHER GENERAL

Of Notre Dame Order Is Here

The Sisters of Notre-Dame academy as well as the pupils, are overjoyed today over the arrival of the Mother General of the order, Rev. Mother Marie Aloyse. The distinguished visitor arrived this afternoon from Lawrence, where she stopped a few days. She is making an extended tour of the different houses of the order in this country, this being the second visit of the head of this order during the past 70 years.

Mother Marie Aloyse comes from the mother house in Belgium, where the order was founded.

When she arrived this afternoon, the chimes of the church played several beautiful selections. A reception will be tendered the Rev. Mother tomorrow when a fine entertainment program will be rendered by the pupils of the academy.

The selections played on the chimes were: Belgian National Air, Bannequin Notre Dame Alumnus Chorus Hymn to St. Joseph Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament Sweet Lady of the Sacred Heart

History of Order The following is a short history of the Notre Dame order:

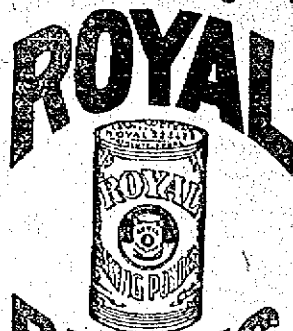
The institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame was founded in 1594 at Amiens, by Marie Rose Julia Billart, Picardy, France. During thirty years of her early life she was paralyzed and almost speechless; she gathered around her couch in her humble home poor children of the neighborhood and thus laid the foundation for the great institute, that at the time of her death, after twelve years of restless health, numbered 15 houses, principally in Belgium, with the mother house, where it is today at Namur. The first community of these sisters arrived in America and were located in Cincinnati in 1840. The colony of the same order went with the heroic Father de Smet to Oregon in 1846 to work among the Indians. They spread along the coast of the Pacific from Oregon to Guatemala from which latter place they were driven by a revolutionary government in 1875.

In England they have many schools for the gratuitous education of the poor, besides conducting two training colleges for school teachers at Liverpool and Glasgow, which have always ranked the first of their kind with the government inspectors of schools. They have several colonies in the Congo District of Africa where they went in 1891. The sisters of Notre Dame came to Lowell 50 years ago.

## DEATHS

LEPINE—Gerard Lepine, aged 10 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, Onesimo and Angelina Lepine, 25 Fox street.

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## FUNERALS

DAIGLE—The funeral of the late Felix Daigle who died in Nicolet, Que., took place this morning from the home of her parents, Arlington avenue, Dracut. The long cortege proceeded to St. Louis church, where at 8 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Fortier and Gauvreau, D. P., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oliver J. David rendered Pervault's harmonized mass. Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Moise Daigle, Telesphore Daigle, Ernest and Napoleon Bechard, Nestor Houle and Culbert Malle. The Sisters and pupils of St. Louis school of which deceased was a graduate, attended the service at the church in a body. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amede Archambault.

COHEN—The funeral of the late Fannie Cohen took place this noon from 119 Howard street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Falmouth, N. H. in charge of Undertaker Amede Archambault.

## PROBATE COURT

McINTIRE, J. Uncontested Session. Will presented: Cynthia Coburn, Dracut; S. Isabelle Willey, Lowell; Augusta S. Miller, Lowell; Elizabeth Asselin, Lowell; Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro. Administrations granted: Maria Taylor, Carlisle; Christina I. Manning, Lowell; Mary M. Bancroft, Lowell; Philippe Hetu, Lowell; Patrick Cummings, Lowell.

## LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

LONDON, March 21.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile, was won at Lincoln today by C. Hibbert's Mercutio. G. Manby Colgrave's Brandimintine was second, and J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince, with Dan Maher up, third.



# THOUSANDS SUFFERING As Result of Severe Winter in Asiatic Turkey

BOSTON, March 21.—Further details concerning the great suffering among the people of Asiatic Turkey as a result of the most bitterly cold winter in many years have been received by the National Armenia and India Relief association. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, writes from his headquarters at Constantinople:

"I am having a lot of appeals from the interior of Turkey on account of the great suffering which the continued unprecedented cold has occasioned. There is need of immediate help from all sources. The country is blocked with snow so that there is little travel. This occasions great suffering in the villages and unusual scarcity of fuel in the towns. Snow has fallen in some localities where it has not been seen for 50 or 60 years. Other missionaries write from the interior that it was a frequent occurrence for children to be frozen in their beds at night, and for adults to perish on the roads in passing from one village to another."

Miss Emily C. Wheeler of Mansfield, O., secretary-treasurer of the National Armenia and India Relief association, is forwarding any relief funds received.

## BOTH DEAD

METHUEN MAN AND WIFE PASSED AWAY ON SAME DAY

METHUEN, March 21.—Mrs. Kirk P. Brown, whose husband died yesterday morning, died yesterday at the family home, Broadway, after a lingering illness. Some weeks ago Mr. Brown's health failed him and he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, High street.

A week ago he suffered a paralytic shock. After this time his condition was not known to his wife, and her serious condition was not known to him. They passed away just 12 hours apart.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 16 Elliot st. SCOTCH COLLIE PUP, full blooded, for sale. Inquire at 29 Agawam st.

NEAT, EXPERIENCED WASHINGTONIAN wanted to work in family of two for Monday or Tuesday forenoon. Address S. J. Sun Office.

## "BILL" KINCAID

Has Signed With the Lowell Team

DOVER, N. H., March 21.—William Kincaid, who made a creditable record as first baseman on the Dover team and who also played in the Textile league, has signed with the Lowell New England league team. He will report in April.

## POLICE WITHDRAWN

FROM WAGONS OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

NEW YORK, March 21.—While the striking drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Co. are still out, the wagons of the company were run from the stables today without any trouble, and company officials say the normal schedule is in operation. The police who have been acting as guards on the wagons have all been withdrawn and only a few bluecoats remain on duty at the stables.

## MELROSE MAN

TO INSTRUCT GREEK ARMY IN USE OF AEROPLANES

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 21.—Charles Willard of Melrose, Mass., will sail for Greece next month to instruct the army of that country in the use of aeroplanes. The negotiations, which have been under way for some time between the Greek government and Willard, are completed and the aviator announced yesterday that he will soon go to Athens.

## JUDGE DONNELLY INDICTED

NAPOLEON, O., March 21.—Michael Donnelly, presiding judge on the third circuit, who faces six indictments in the Lucas county courts, was indicted last night by the Henry county grand jury, following an inquiry into the alleged wrecking of the Citizens State bank of Napoleon by the failure of the Anchor Insurance Co., of which Donnelly was president.

The new indictment charges Donnelly with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the insurance company's funds on December 15, 1904. Donnelly was a director of the Citizens bank and owned a quarter interest.

At Toledo yesterday a new indictment charging Judge Donnelly with perjury was returned by the grand jury. It charges that he gave false testimony in a sworn statement to State Insurance Commissioner Lerner.

## A SCHOOL OF WHALES

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., March 21.—A school of whales was sighted off here today and the blowing of horns and ringing of bells quickly brought out the old whaling crews, which soon had their boats under way. Each boat was equipped with stout lines and harpoons.

The whales could be plainly seen a few miles off shore spouting water high in the air. The whaling crews were handicapped by a heavy sea and heavy gale. The life-saving crews on the coast held themselves in readiness in case their aid would be required by the whaling crews.

## EARTH TREMBLINGS FELT

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Severe tremors felt early today at Ocean View, a suburb of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and other points in lower Chesapeake bay, indicated that bombardment of the target ship San Marcos by the battleship New Hampshire at Tangier sound had begun. Though no information concerning the firing had been received at any of the wireless stations, the earth tremblings in this vicinity could be attributed to nothing but heavy cannonading.

Weather conditions here were perfect this morning, and it was the plan of the officers in charge of the San Marcos tests to begin the target practice at daybreak should the fog which enveloped Tangier sound yesterday lift.

## LAWYER HOLLIS GAMBLING RAID

Sentenced to Penitentiary at Atlanta

BOSTON, March 21.—Edward F. Hollis, an attorney-at-law, was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for a year and a day by Judge Dodge of the U. S. district court yesterday for the embezzlement of \$75 from the government while a clerk in the office of Charles K. Darling, of the U. S. circuit court. Sentence was stayed, however, pending the determination by his counsel as to whether he will carry the case to the court of appeals on exceptions relating to a motion filed to arrest judgment.

Ex-Congressman Powers appeared for the defendant, whom he had known from childhood. He moved an arrest of judgment on the ground that the sentence having been indefinitely postponed on Feb. 16, the court had no power to act in the case. U. S. Dist. Atty. French moved to strike the motion from the files, saying it was frivolous. The court granted that motion, but saved an exception to counsel for the defense. Mr. Powers said he would decide within six days.

Counsel for the defendant sought to have the court allow Hollis to retract his plea of guilty for the reason that the latter had been induced, he said, to enter that plea by the U. S. Attorney who had assured him no move would be made in his case for a year. Mr. Powers said he would like to show that Hollis had lived up to the terms imposed on him by the U. S. attorney at the time it was arranged that he would not move for sentence if the defendant pleaded guilty. The judge, however, declined to permit counsel to go into the terms of any agreement made with the U. S. attorney, as they did not bind the court.

Fines of \$148 Imposed on Prisoners

LAWRENCE, March 21.—Fines aggregating \$148 were imposed yesterday in cases growing out of a gambling raid Saturday night when 22 were caught at 223 Elm street by the police. Louis Delgado was fined \$50. The complaint was originally made against his wife on a charge of maintaining a gambling place. Five were fined \$10 each for gambling and the others were fined for being present.

Mary Russo was fined \$50 on a charge of assault with a knife upon Salvatore Tosti. The defense contended that the complainant had written letters to the defendant's 13-year-old daughter, and that the mother and Tosti had a quarrel over the subject. The defense asserted that Tosti seized her by the face, whereupon she slashed his face severely. He was cut in the nose, ear, cheek and jaw, some 15 stitches being necessary to close the wounds. He appeared in court with his head in a bandage. The court remarked that Mrs. Russo might have had great provocation but that she had no right to take the matter into her own hands.

John Bagodjian and Aredis Philibazean were charged with mutual assault. Both sustained injury to their faces, Bagodjian's nose being nearly bitten off. Bagodjian was fined \$15 and Philibazean \$25.

## TO SUE PINCHOT

Ex-Sec'y Ballinger to Enter Action

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the interior, who left for the west yesterday, will begin a libel suit against Clifford Pinchot and others as soon as he has had a rest from the duties of his office that kept him very busy during the closing months of his incumbency. Before his departure, Mr. Ballinger issued a formal statement, in the course of which he said:

"As to Mr. Pinchot and his companions in their plot to injure and defame me, I propose to take ample time in planning a legal campaign for retributive justice. I have given the subject no mature reflection as regards the jurisdiction in which to proceed or as to the scope of the proceedings."

## MILL DIVIDENDS

CORPORATION DIRECTORS DE-

CIDE TO REDUCE THEM

FALL RIVER, March 21.—The unsatisfactory business conditions which are facing the local mills were brought sharply to the attention of the stockholders this morning when the directors of two corporations reduced their dividends. The American Linen Co., which has been paying one and one-half per cent. a quarter, cuts its dividend in half, declaring but three-quarters of one per cent. while the Merchants Manufacturing Co. reduced its quarterly payment from one and one-half per cent. to one per cent.

The Shove mills declared the usual dividend of one and one-half per cent. Two mills which paid one and one-half per cent. each last quarter will pass their dividends entirely. These are the Barnard Manufacturing Co. and the Flint mills.

## WAS MURDERED

COLOGNE, Germany, March 21.—A despatch to the Gazette from Peking also reports that M. Korostovets, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking, thus repeating the rumor which was current in St. Petersburg yesterday, but which had been confirmed at a late hour last night.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Patrick Maupin will be celebrated tomorrow morning at eight o'clock at St. Michael's church.

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## FUNERALS

McGUIRK.—The funeral of the late James P. McGuirk took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 18 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number of out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Haverhill, and William McGuirk of Nashua, N. H. The following delegation was also present, representing the Watchmen of the Merrimack Manufacturing company: Michael Mahoney, Thomas Boddy, John Gogerty and Samuel Garrett. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John McHugh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family, galaxy wreath from Brother William; basket of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Martia of Haverhill; spray of lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan; wreath of roses and lilies, Mrs. Smith and family; spray of sweet peas and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kearns; spray tulips and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King; spray of wisterias and smilax, Mr. A. B. Clarke; spray of sweet peas and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Mitchell; spray, Mabel and Alice McMahon. The bearers were Thomas Mahoney, John F. Saunders, Thomas Kerrigan, John Parker, J. W. Claffey, James White, William Crowley and James Corrigan. At the grave for Mr. McGuirk read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McNULTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McNulty took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Hannou, 650 Gorham street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. J. Ebermann. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, Miss Mary Whiteley sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Mr. James E. Don-

nelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and at the conclusion of the mass, the choir sang "An Paradisum." Mrs. J. V. McKeown presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Mahoney, William H. O'Brien, Harry Mahoney, Joseph O'Brien and Francis Mahoney, all of North Billerica, and Edward McMahon of this city, all grandchildren of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. D. J. Ebermann read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

ABOTT.—The funeral of Fred L. Abbott, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mason cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, and the bearers were James Stuart Murphy, Arthur Bartlett, Robert S. Fulton and Orin B. Bartlett, Jr. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Mason cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

HAGG.—The funeral of Mary Hagg took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John J. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave.

## THE TAFT SCHOOL

IS CLOSED BY EPIDEMIC OF CHICKENPOX

WATERTOWN, Conn., March 21.—An epidemic of chickenpox has resulted in the closing of the Taft preparatory school here in advance of the usual spring vacation. Twenty-two cases of the malady among the students are reported.

NATHANIEL THAYER DEAD

BOSTON, March 21.—Nearly two score prominent corporations today lost the advice and counsel of Nathaniel Thayer of this city and New York who died at his home on Fairfield street after several weeks' illness.

Among the corporations in which Mr. Thayer was a director were the American Bell Telephone, the Union Stock Yards Co., the Eastern Kentucky railroad, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and the United States Steel company.

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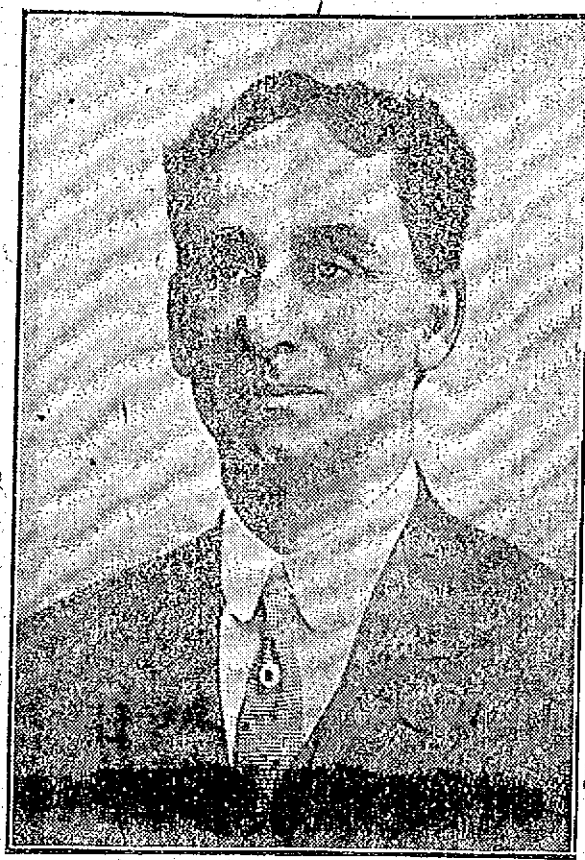
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## THE OPERA HOUSE

William Faversham's great success, "The Squaw Man," was presented by the Thompson-Mynn Stock Co. before a large and appreciative audience last night. The play which is a comedy drama was written by Edwin Milton Royle and was presented in a very capable manner by the company. The principal character in the play is that of Capt. James Wynnegate, the "Squaw Man" which part was portrayed in a very meritorious manner by Forrest Stanley, who, as usual, carried the house with his beautiful acting which is up to the standard. Benedict MacQuarrie, as the earl, made the most of the part assigned to him. The part of "Cash Hawkins" was taken by Charles J. Haines. The leading role of the countess of Kerhill, the Earl's wife, was taken by Frances Whitehouse, who is a favorite among the patrons of this theatre. She played very well last night and deserves special mention. Geraldine Russell portrayed the part of the Earl's mother.

In order to produce the play in a praiseworthy manner it was necessary to have elaborate scenery painted. The cast of characters was as follows:

Capt. James Wynnegate, the Earl's cousin, afterwards Jim, Corston.  
Henry Wynnegate, Earl of Kerhill.  
Benedict MacQuarrie  
Sir John Applegate, cousin of the Countess.  
Frank M. Christie  
Malcolm Petrie, a solicitor.

Frank Wright  
The Dean of Trentham.  
James Smith  
Mr. Chiswick, private secretary.  
F. H. Snow  
Bud Hardy, sheriff.  
Russell Clark  
Cash Hawkins, rustler and badman.  
Charles J. Haines  
Big Bill, foreman for Corston.  
J. H. Huntley  
Shorty  
Grouchy  
Andy  
Jim Corston's cow puncher.  
Nick, barkeeper.  
Frank Plaid

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Toby Wana, peace chief of the Utes, Herbert LeRoy

Baco White, interpreter.  
Benedict MacQuarrie  
Clark  
Sam Jones  
Pete  
H. Calahan  
Parker  
Ben Howe  
Parson  
H. C. Brown  
Cash Hawkins Rustlers.

Rates  
C. Jones  
Little Hal, Corston's son.  
Anna Kiley  
Countess of Kerhill, the Earl's wife.  
Frances Whitehouse  
Lady Mabel, the Earl's sister.  
Maude Fox  
The Dowager Lady, of Kerhill, the Earl's mother.  
Geraldine Russell  
Nat-V-Ritch, Jim's Squaw.

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of Friday when "The Girl in the Taxi" will be the attraction.

"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI" will entertain local theatregoers at the Opera House Friday night, March 24.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," was evidently the slogan in the mind of the author while writing "The Girl in the Taxi" and the truth of the saying is found in the record-breaking triumphs achieved by this frolicsome play in New York, Chicago and Boston, and at the present time in all the principal cities of the country. "Charley's Aunt" held the palm as the funniest play of the age until "The Girl in the Taxi" put in an appearance.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial Theatre has an excellent arranged bill for today. The vaudeville includes Langdon & Walker, a snappy pair of entertainers who sing and dance interspersed with a talk test that is clever.

Annie Ross, light dainty dancing and singing soprano is an instant hit. She is a comedienne whose graceful dancing and new songs win her applause at once.

Tom Dolan, an eccentric comedian leads off the fun material that keeps the audience laughing from start to finish. The last of the bill includes nearly a mile of motion pictures and two illustrated songs.

A very funny and cute thing occurred at the Colonial Theatre last night while or just as the team of Langdon and Walker were about to leave their act. Baby Langdon appeared at one corner of the stage from the dressing room and began making bows to the audience, a very agreeable surprise to Mr. Walker who immediately asked the child (who is under four years of age) what she was going to do. The child replying in a very cute way, "I am going to sing." "Sing what," Mr. Walker asked the child. The child replied, "Why I am going to sing, 'Gould You Learn to Love a Girl Like Me.'" "You bet," Mr. Walker replied. How could any one help loving a cute little girl like you, and the child went through with the song very cutely.—Adv.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature at the Theatre Voyons is a charming romance of the days of brave knights and ladies fair and entitled "All for the Love of a Lady" and is most pleasingly presented. There are two comedies on the bill "Mandy's Social Whirl" a most amusing story of the mix-up resulting from the interchange of letters of introduction between a serving maid and a fashionable young lady. The second comedy "Oh You Kids" is a real life reproduction of just what a couple of wild youngsters might do to a couple of policemen if they got a good chance. The musical program is pleasing in every way.—Adv.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An act that is not often seen on a vaudeville program is included in the show at the Academy for the first three days of the week. This act is given by Ranton and June, Australian boomerang throwers. This is one of the few acts in which the boomerang is thrown indoors with control. It will have to be seen to be appreciated. Joe Kelsey caught on well with the audience and pleased in his repertoire of catchy songs. One of the best acts that has been seen in the city for some time is given by Margaret Bennett and company in their refined comedy offering, "Borrowed Finery." It tells of the masquerading of a maid in her mistress's gown and the winning of her Rich costume in a clever manner. Rich making it an elaborate act. The pictures are unusually good.—Adv.

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## CHARTER HEARING

Continued

terested and nearly all ready to get up and talk on the slightest provocation. There were democrats, republicans, socialists, prohibitionists and Law and Order Isaguera.

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter committee, led the promoters of the new idea while Mayor Meehan led the opposition. The mayor occupied a good portion of the time allotted to his side of the case, reading a lengthy speech. His honor took occasion to state the press would not print his speech. The Sun, however, is printing the speech he delivered. The principal speakers in favor of the charter beside Mr. Wilson were Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, William N. Osgood, Dr. Frank McAvinnue, John H. Beaulieu, Dr. J. L. Lamoureux and Clovis Ouellette. The opponents in addition to the mayor were John J. Mahoney, Edward F. Tierney, William E. Sproule, E. O. Garneau, Thomas F. Garvey, Lawrence Cummings and others. In rebuttal Frederick T. Greenhaige, Harvey B. Greene and A. G. Walsh. Hon. John E. Drury was called but not chosen, for the chairman closed the hearing before he could speak.

Lawrence Cummings made one of the hits of the evening for the opponents by asking two questions of Chairman Wilson of the charter committee which the latter declined to answer by yes or no. The questions were:

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter, a member or members of the municipal commission will sell goods to or make contracts with the city of Lowell?"

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter it is possible for three members of the commission to control and govern the entire city?"

## COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

The committee on cities came to Lowell on the 5 o'clock train from Boston in a special car and were met at the depot by the members of the local delegation and the charter committee and escorted to the York club, where supper was served. Mayor Meehan and several citizens were present at the luncheon. Missing from the committee were Senators Denny of Worcester and Lomasney of Boston and Representative Mantague, house chairman of the committee. Those present were: Chairman Newhall and Senator Nason, and Representatives Bliss (clerk), Doyle, Dow, Lombard, McKay, Graham, Burke, Leonard, Fitzgerald and Teshan.

Chairman Newhall proved to be an incisive interrogator and he showed surprising familiarity with the text of the charter draft.

Upon arrival at Mathew hall no time was lost in opening the hearing.

## THE PETITIONERS

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter revision committee, opened the hearing for the petitioners, and he spoke as follows:

"Lowell is a city of 100,000 people, having an assessed valuation of \$33 millions, in round numbers, and paying in revenue, substantially a million and six hundred thousand dollars per year. In round numbers, \$200,000 is paid by the city in support of the state and the county, and the balance is spent for our municipal purposes.

"Lowell is a city of homes. Homes owned, and homes mortgaged, and homes rented, still, a city of homes and homes containing men interested in municipal affairs.

"If you were asked to pass upon the merits of this bill, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the work might be more than you could undertake. It would involve an inquiry into the municipal conditions in our city. It would involve its history. It would involve a study of the present conglomeration of statutes called the city charter. But that is not the purpose of this bill. The bill contains a referendum, and if passed by the legislature will be submitted to the people of the city to say whether they want such a form of government, or whether it is inefficient and insufficient, and ought to be rejected.

"I want to make the point clear on the start, that the questions before your committee at this time are two only: First, ought the privilege to be extended to the voters of Lowell, to say whether the new charter is, or is not, desired? Second, is the proposed charter an instrument of such a character that the voters of Lowell may fairly be trusted to finally pass upon its merits?

"These two questions, consolidated into one, might be: May the voters of Lowell safely be trusted to determine the best form of government for the city? Every signer of the petition, and every person interested in better government in Lowell, I believe, would gladly endorse a plan, if such a plan of government could be found, better than the one proposed. It is not that we are so strenuously asking for this thing; it is that we want something better than we have now.

"Whatever is said concerning the government of our city, is affected to the present plan of government, and is not in the way of criticism of anybody connected with the city's affairs. It will be contended merely that the unduly difficulty in our city is with the system itself; that efficiency is impossible under the present system; that there is want of joint action, want of cooperation among the departmental forces having charge of the city's business; overloading of departments; confusion and consequently waste and destruction of efficient government. It is hoped by the petitioners that the words 'dishonesty in public life' and 'traff' will not be applied to any condition now existing in our city, at this hearing. If our conditions are bad, very bad, we must fight them out next fall. We are at present in the midst of the question, 'Shall our people be permitted to say what they want, and is the plan proposed a suitable plan to be submitted to them?'

"The petitioners believe in a plan of government having a real head, representative directly to the voters. A plan that makes possible a comprehensive plan of future improvement. We want, in a measure, to return to the old New England idea of government by selectmen, selected immediately by the voters, and in sight of the voters always and responsible to them. The



SEVERIN DE DEYN

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Paid in Full" is the play that was presented last night and will be presented every night this week at the Hathaway theatre by the Donald Meek Stock company.

George J. Morgan assumed the title role and played his part very well, especially considering that it was his first appearance in Lowell. Mabel Estelle as Emma Brooks was at her best, and so was Severin De Deyn as "Jimmy Smith." On the whole the play was well rendered and the scenic production was very true and artistic. The play tells of a young man and wife who are struggling to make ends

meet on a small salary which the man receives as clerk for Capt. Williams, an old sailor who has grown rich and is now at the head of a big South American steamship line. The young man finally robs his patron of a large sum of money and is discovered in his nefarious act.

The captain is in love with the young woman and the young man to save himself from penury, tries to sacrifice the honor of his wife who however by diplomacy escapes degradation and receives a written statement from the captain's resignation has been accepted, that his accounts have been audited and found O. K.

The cities that have adopted this plan have been no application for a return to the old system. He believed the new form of government would be more efficient. He made several strong points of a general character.

John H. Beaulieu

Ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu believed that the voters of Lowell should be privileged to decide the matter for themselves. He favored the charter because it eliminates party designation and because it gives more power to the people.

Clovis Ouellette

Clovis Ouellette, as a representative of organized labor, a citizen and a socialist, said that the present form of city government does not answer the purpose for which it was intended. Early considerations are placed before the city's interests. Also in the proposed new charter there is a provision whereby the citizens may exercise control over their affairs.

A member of the committee asked if it would be possible to secure the 20 per cent of voters necessary to recall.

Mr. Ouellette thought it would be on any matter of vital interest.

The chairman, referring to Mr. Ouellette's championship of the initiative and referendum, said that the people have now the right to initiate laws, through the legislature.

Mr. Ouellette said this seemed to him such a roundabout way, that it hardly answered the purpose. This brought out laughter and applause.

Dr. McAvinnue

Dr. Frank McAvinnue spoke briefly and while he was speaking the time limit for the petitioners expired. Dr. McAvinnue closed with the statement that he hoped that the committee would return to Boston with the fact that the voters of Lowell possess sufficient intelligence to be able to act on the matter for themselves.

## THE REMONSTRANTS

Mayor John F. Meehan was the first speaker for the opposition and he read a lengthy document that covered about everything in the line of argument for the opposition. His effort was cheered to the echo.

Other speakers on the opposition side were generously applauded and it was plain to be seen that the making of those present were opposed to the charter. Mayor Meehan spoke as follows:

Although on this subject I speak only as a citizen, before beginning I desire as mayor to welcome you to Lowell, and express the thanks not only of those present but of all citizens for the courtesy of the hearing which you are giving.

While tonight I appear as a private citizen I will draw on my experience as mayor in presenting my argument. For the purpose of keeping closely to the topic in hand, I will depart from my usual custom and read what I have prepared. And because I am to follow a certain logical course I must also beg to be excused from interruptions during the reading for questions. At the close I shall be glad to answer such questions as may be put to the best of my ability.

Those in favor of the charter, claim certain distinct advantages which they say will come by reason of its enactment.

They have expressed their belief that it will:

Increase the interest in city affairs.

Increase efficiency in city departments.

Center municipal responsibility.

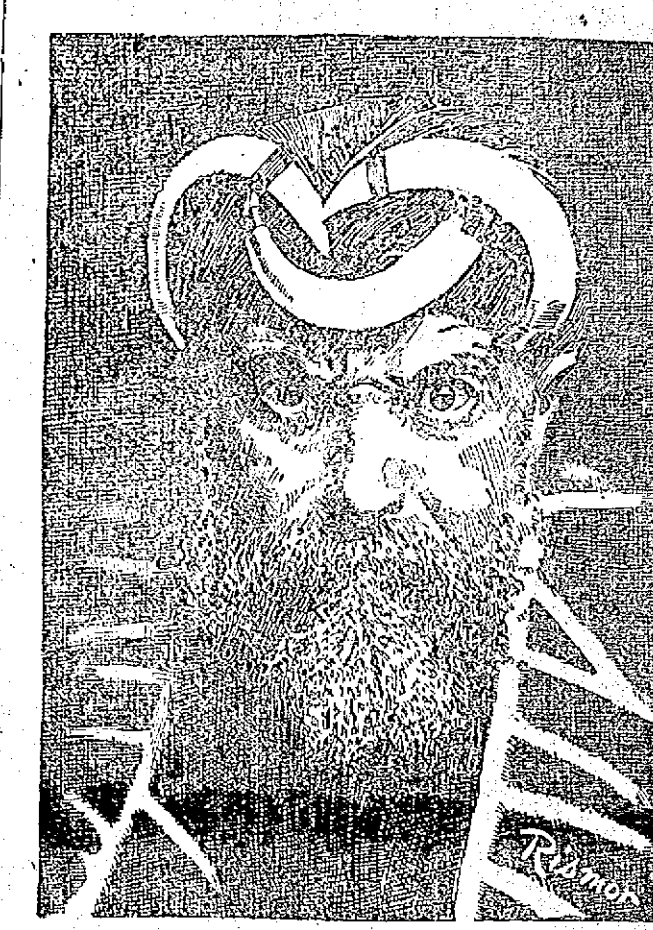
Re-introduce the town meeting spirit.

Abolish district representation.

Stop log rolling in the city government.

Give the city a general better standing.

Although they are not publicly de-



RISOR AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE THIS WEEK

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Risor, the wonderful man from India, heads the bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week in "The Mystery of Azra." Risor is possessed of some supernatural power, never before displayed before a local audience. A few mysterious passes of the hand, a passage of words and the body of a young woman rises from the floor of the stage and floats about the air in a manner that causes the onlookers to give serious thought to the claims of Risor. He proves that there is no mechanical contrivance such as wires or from arms used in the act, a large iron hoop, which is passed through the audience for inspection to see that it is solidly put together, is dropped over and around the body of the girl as she remains in the air, thus disposing of any claim of outside assistance. Before causing the body to move up, down and around at his slightest beck Risor places the young woman in a mesmeric state and keeps her in this condition until the conclusion of the act. Risor may be seen in his act three times daily.

Homan's Dancing Fantasia, presented by Robert Jewett, a decidedly clever young man and two dainty young women, is another unique act. It opens with singing by the trio and is interspersed with low-dancing and other numbers that assist in making

the act most entertaining. Mr. Jewett is a clever dancer. His movements are graceful and he covers the entire stage-space with an ease and apparent lack of effort that prove most enjoyable. "La Danse du Demon Rouge," which had the most successful run in Paris music halls and in many of the larger cities of Europe during the past season, introduces all three in a weird offering in which the scenic effects are most elaborate.

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Now for the part I am opposed to the charter because it is, absolutely unsuited to the city of Lowell.

It has not originated with the voters of Lowell but rather with a small clique.

It will decrease civic interest by reducing the opportunities and scope of the citizen.

It abolishes district representation, which I believe is a necessity.

It will tend to lead to an office holding and ruling aristocracy.

It will tend to develop graft by reason of the loose manner in which it is drawn.

That it has not proved a success in such cities in Massachusetts, where it has been in operation for a year or more.

My experience in public life has shown me, that once in so often there are civic fads which run through the state and the country. No doubt some of you remember how the Lexow investigation in New York was initiated in a number of other cities, including Lowell, and how it looks as if we were going through the commission charter fad.

Considering the case, with which they are promoted, the only wonder in my mind is that the attack has not been more serious. All that is required is a body of men, the size is immaterial, in fact, the smaller the number the better, with a large amount of leisure and some newspaper publicity. The original body having met and decided to have a new charter it splits up into sub-committees, and then into sub-sub-committees. These bring speakers from outside, also of the distinctly leisure class and draft a charter, and then they go to the legislature and attempt to have it enacted. I feel I am justified in saying the city does not need such a contraption.

Assuming that my good friends on the other side will yet claim the new charter will make greater progress, possible and increase efficiency, I will take the time of the committee to discuss that phase.

Their first great grievance is against district representation. They object to any man who comes from a special district and tries to look out for it, and they are going to accomplish this, by electing all men at large.

Their second grievance is, that we have too many clerical officers, anyway, and reversing the old saying, "there is safety in numbers," they want to abolish the council, abolish the aldermen, reduce the mayor, and have only five officials to be called "commissioners."

Their third, which should be considered with the other two is that there is not enough interest now being taken in city affairs, and that the new charter will bring it about.

These are three propositions worth examining.

We all know there is a wide discussion the country over on the value of the bi-cameral system. Much has been said on both sides. But those cities which have gone to the extent of abolishing their council and establishing a single chamber instead, have generally completed the performance by one move of interest. They have generally conferred the larger part of the power on the mayor direct, conferring the or on the mayor direct, conferring the

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## NIGHT EDITION

## \$5000 FOR LIBRARY

## Tyngsboro Benefits by Will of Mary E. Bennett

In the uncontested session of the bequeathed \$10,000 in trust to Fred probate court, this morning, Lawyer Brown filed the will of the late Mary E. Bennett, one of Tyngsboro's best known residents, recently deceased.

In her will Mrs. Bennett bequeathed \$5000 for the maintenance of the Littlefield library of Tyngsboro.

In her original will dated April 18, 1903, after leaving numerous private bequests to relatives and a sum for the perpetual care of her cemetery lot, she

## A CAN FACTORY

Continued

would not locate its repair shops at Wameet, the citizens here became interested in the matter of securing, if possible, the location of the shops in this town, and two of our citizens, Mr. J. E. Rowell and Mr. Bernard Kearney, called upon C. H. Williams, and after talking the matter over he started out to interest the leading citizens in the matter of arranging for a mass meeting which was held for January 31st and was to be held in the Baptist vestry at North Billerica. He then sought an interview with Mr. Frank Barr, vice president of the B. & M. R. R., presenting to him three sketches of these separate tracts of land in Billerica, one at East Billerica, on the easterly side of the southern division of the Boston and Maine, and the other, the tract that has since been chosen on which to locate the shops. After considering the matter carefully, Barr decided to take the matter in connection with the last named tract, and promised to send a representative the next day to look the matter up. The next day brought Mr. Baker of the B. & M. R. R. and Mr. J. M. Bullard of Lowell, who met with Mr. Williams, and a decision was reached to look further into the matter on the following day. The date of the meeting just mentioned was Jan. 31, 1911. In the evening the mass meeting previously called was held; Mr. Chas. H. Kohlrausch was chosen chairman and Mr. Herbert A. King, secretary.

A committee was chosen to assist in any way possible in inducing the B. & M. to locate its shops in this town. This committee was composed of the following members: Joshua B. Holden, J. N. Parker, P. S. Clark, F. A. D. Singh, J. A. Richardson, C. H. Kohlrausch and C. H. Williams.

The committee met at the close of the mass meeting and instructed C. H. Williams to proceed with the work already taken up with the B. & M. people, and to call on the rest of the committee for any assistance desired.

The next day Mr. Baker and Mr. Bullard came according to appointment and were met at the station by Mr. Williams and Mr. J. E. Rowell in whose team all four proceeded to view the piece of land previously recommended, which proved to be satisfactory to Mr. Baker and the party continued their journey until the town hall was reached and the matter of getting the names of the owners of the property was taken up. In this matter valuable assistance was rendered by Mr. Herbert A. King and Mr. Joseph Wright.

The next day this work of getting options was begun. This was an interesting and rather long drawn-out piece of work.

A meeting of the committee was held in Boston, at which the plan of campaign was talked over. Later a meeting was held in the home of Mr. Joshua B. Holden, at which Mr. P. S. Clark was represented by Mr. Joseph F. Talbot and Mr. Chas. Kohlrausch, by Mr. J. E. Rowell. The committee organized by electing C. H. Williams chairman and Mr. Joshua B. Holden secretary, and the committee settled down to business in real earnest.

Several committee meetings have been held and everything that your committee could possibly do has been done. Several conferences were held with Mr. Barr, who always received us very kindly and very cordially.

In the progress of this work special mention should be made of the work done by Mr. Joshua B. Holden, who has been untiring in his efforts to bring about the desired result. Mr. J. E. Rowell with his team has generously responded to the needs of the committee and made possible what could not otherwise have been done. Mr. Herbert A. King has assisted us nobly in the getting of options. Mr. Sidney A. Bull and Mr. T. P. Lyons have rendered valuable service. Mr. Edward Spaulding has assisted with his team in covering a part of the territory in the getting of options. Great credit is due Mr. Albert H. Richardson for the work he has done in assisting your committee.

Several meetings of your committee have been held and the work has been prosecuted with vigor and enthusiasm. Finally we were able to report favorably on the last option and then came the work that made us proud and grateful that the B. & M. repair shops were to be located in Billerica and our work was completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
By the Committee.

The report of the secretary of the organization was very satisfactory, inasmuch as it showed that the membership of the board had increased to 188. The members are proud of their organization and are flattered to see how rapidly it is increasing.

The Boston & Maine's decision to build its repair shops in Billerica has inspired industrious ideas in the residents of the town, especially the members of the board of trade and at last night's meeting the question of forming a syndicate to build and operate a factory in the town was largely discussed. It is felt that the town could support an enterprise of this kind, for it has the material to keep

a factory of this kind going. The farmers would then easily dispose of their strawberries, corn, peas, beans, etc.

No definite action was taken last night, but the board of trade intends to take up this subject before long.

Another scheme which was much talked of during the meeting, was to start a building boom in the town. There is considerable vacant land in the village and a number of houses could be built to accommodate the large number of mechanics to be employed in the B. & M. repair shops.

All these important questions will be taken up again at the next meeting of the board of trade.

The Boston & Maine has purchased 200 more acres of land in Billerica. This tract of land was purchased from John A. Richardson of Billerica Center. It is situated on the other side of the road adjoining the first lot bought by the company. Nobody in the village seems to know what is to be done with the land, but the general opinion is that it will be converted into a railroad yard.

FOR \$10,000,000  
So. Pacific to Sell its Oil Interests

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Co., is about to sell its controlling interest in the Association Oil Co., one of the largest oil concerns in California, the Examiner announces today.

The paper adds that this sale will be the largest in the history of California. The purchase price, it is said, will be not less than \$10,000,000, and probably more. President Lovett of the Southern Pacific has at the request of a syndicate of London and New York bankers named a price and the negotiations have reached this point with sufficient prospect of final consummation to warrant the statement that the sale will be made.

The Harriman interests own 220,000 of the 400,000 shares of the Associated Oil Co.'s capital. In yesterday's market the quotation was \$47, giving the shares a value of \$10,480,000.

## DEATHS

MORIN—Joseph A. Morin, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Westford yesterday, after an illness of a week. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was 66 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Isles and Miss Mary Morin of Westford; a son, Frank J. of California; two sisters and a brother of Providence, R. I.

SHANAHAN—Mary P. Shanahan, widow of the late John Shanahan, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 76 Fourth avenue. Her body was removed to the home of her son, Daniel, 29 Willie street. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish and for a number of years was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis. She leaves three sons, Daniel and Dennis of Lowell, and John J. of Brockton, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 21 Grosvenor street, and five grand children.

MASSE—Edgar Masse, aged 35 years, died yesterday at Tyngsboro, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks. The body was removed to this city to the home of an aunt, Miss Adeline Lefebvre, 20 Allen street. He left a wife, and Mrs. Charles H. Lemaitre of Ware, and a brother, Raoul Masse, of Montreal.

RYAN—Alice Rose Ryan, daughter of Edmund and Annie, died last night at the home of her parents, 16 Chase street. Besides her parents she leaves two sons, Misses Margaret and Anna May and a brother Daniel.

CORREN—Died, in this city, March 20, at 103 Howard street, Mrs. Fanny Corren, aged 70 years.

## TREASURY DEPT.

## EXPLAINS WHY WEALTHY WOMEN WERE SEARCHED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The publicity which attended the search of the baggage of Mrs. Joseph W. Hull and her daughter, of Savannah, Ga., on board the steamer Lusitania by customs officials at New York on March 17, and the criticism of the action of the customs officials, was the cause of an official statement on the case made by the treasury department today.

"The department was advised," the statement says, "that some member or members of the party would attempt to pass certain personal effects through the customs house without the payment of duty, and consequently directions were given for the careful examination of the baggage. This examination dis-

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Am Car & Fm	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Am Cit Oil	60 1/2	60	60
Am Locomo	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Loco pf	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Am Sugar & R	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Am Sugar Rfd	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Br Rap Tran	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	219	218 1/2	219
Cent Leather	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Cit & G W	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Cot Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Consol Gas	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Den & Rio G	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Den & R G pf	71	70 1/2	71
Dis Secur Co	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Erie 1st pf	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Erie 2d pf	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Gen Elec	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
Gr North pf	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Gr N Ore pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Int Met pf	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Int Mer M pf	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Int Paper pf	49	48 1/2	49
I S Pump Co	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
I S Steel pf	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
I S Steel pf	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
I S Steel pf	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
I S Steel pf	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
I S Steel pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
I S Steel pf	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
I S Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
N Am Co	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Nor & West	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
North Pac	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
Rep Iron & S	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Rep I & S pf	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Rock Is	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
S I & S pf	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
St Paul	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
So Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	65	64 1/2	65
Texas Pac	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Third Ave	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Union Pacific	177 1/2	177 1/4	177 1/2
U S Rub	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
U S Steel	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2
U S Steel pf	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
U S Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
U S Steel pf	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
U S Steel pf	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
U S Steel pf	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Western Un	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Wiscon Cen	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2

## STOCK MARKET

## HEAVY AND DULL AT THE CLOSE

## TODAY

Missouri Pacific Sold Off to Below Yesterday's Closing Price—Balance of List Closed at Low Prices of Yesterday.

## NEW YORK, March 21.—There were

few changes of consequence at the opening of the stock market today.

Trading being dull and barely steady.

Interborough-Metropolitan pf. and International Harvester gained 1/4, Texas

Pac. 1/2 and Utah Copper 1/4. National

Rys. of Mexico 2d pf. lost 1/4 and S. P.

Railroad stocks were rather heavy in the early dealings but their decline was

in a measure offset by improvements in some of the industrials, particularly

Consolidated Gas, which rose to above

145. North American and Sears Roebuck gained 1/4, U. S. Rubber 1/4, Min-

neapolis & St. Louis pf. 1/4 and Col-

orado Fuel, National Biscuit and Pitts-

burg C. C. & St. Louis 1.

Realizing sales of stocks which were

prominent in yesterday's advance made

the market heavy during the morning.

Short selling by traders who believed

the advance had proceeded as far as

could be expected at present increased

the pressure on the standard stocks.

Operators on the long side turned to

some of the less active industrials and

met with better success in that quarter,

advancing prices of a number of these

stocks sharply. Toward mid-day

jump in Mo. Pac. to 1 1/4 above yester-

day's close attracted some attention,

owing to the directors' meeting to be

held later in the day when the new in-

terests are expected to take a hand in

the election of officers. Bonds were ir-

regular.

Prices ruled at about the low level of

the forenoon but there was very little

stock marketed.

There was an almost imperceptible

hardening of prices during the after-

noon but most of the leaders ultimately

worked back to a parity with yester-

day's closing.

The market closed heavy and dull.

Missouri Pacific sold off to below its

closing price yesterday and the balance

of the list closed at the low prices of

the day.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prime mer-

cantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Ster-

ling exchange steady at 48.10@48.25

for 60 days bills and at 48.30@48.45

for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2@48.4

Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds

steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

## Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 21.—Exchanges

\$25,277,519; -balances \$1,474,209.

## THE CAMORRISTS

## Say That They Are Victims of False Evidence

VITERBO, Italy, March 21.—The camorristi on trial for the murder of the two of their number are attempting a defense that they are the victims of false evidence manufactured by the legion of carabinieri of Naples, who, while accomplishing the apprehension of the defendants, sought to discredit the police of Naples and make the latter appear to be hand in glove with the criminal organization.

This was the defense set up by Giuseppe Salvi, when he was interrogated at the resumption of the case today. Salvi is one of the six alleged assassins of Genaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife.

Today Salvi was confronted with a ring which had belonged to Cuocolo and which the authorities had found hidden in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as a friend of the accused. The theory of the police was that this ring was to be sent to Luigi Arena as proof of Cuocolo's death.

Arena asked his brother camorristi to murder Cuocolo in revenge for his betrayal. He set forth that Cuocolo wished a share in the spoils from the robbery committed by Arena and a few companions and, being refused, denounced the robbers to the police, resulting in their imprisonment. Cuocolo was already under suspicion and this final accusation against him resulted in the determination to put him out of the way.

Salvi is a small man and he called the attention of the court to this fact, saying: "The strong and dreaded camorristi would never think of employing a man of my size to murder an able-bodied woman."

He declared the ring had been placed in the bed by the carabinieri in a deliberate effort to make evidence against the camorristi. The assertion produced something of a sensation in the court and it made plain that the carabinieri are to be attacked on the ground that, having antagonized the police, they are prepared to go to any extreme to show connivance between the camorristi and the police officials of Naples.

closed the fact that there had been omitted from their declarations over \$500 worth of dutiable merchandise. In accordance with the law applicable in such cases, seizure of the undeclared articles was made and forfeiture was completed. The department has, however, not deemed it necessary to report the facts to the United States attorney for his action, in view of the disagreeable history to which the women in question have already been subjected.

"I have no comment to make upon the searching of the persons by the inspectors except to regret that the facts were made public."

The statement was made after Assistant Secretary Curtis had had a talk over the long distance telephone with Collector Loch.

THE EDDY WILL  
ANOTHER MOVE MADE BY NEPH-  
EW OF WOMAN

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 21.—G. W. Baker, a nephew, and claiming to be next of kin to the late Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, has filed through his counsel, Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman of Manchester, in the office of the clerk of the United States court in this city a motion to intervene in the suit of Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy vs. Henry H. Baker, executor, brought to determine the validity of the residuary clauses of the Eddy will.

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## THE ALDERMEN

## To Act on Matter of Seizing Land for Water Dept.

## Committee on Appropriations to Hold Meeting on March 30—Jurors to Serve at the April Sessions of the Superior Court to be Chosen Tonight

A resolution giving the water board the right to seize certain parcels of land on the north side of the boulevard near the pumping station for water supply purposes and to improve and increase the water supply will go to the board of aldermen tonight. There are about 11 acres in all and the plan as prepared for the city solicitor to assist him in framing the resolution contains the names of the following land owners whose holdings comprise the area required for new wells: Albert Winslow, Albert Partridge, 18 lots; Swift & Co., 101; 14 1/2; 14 1/2; Trinity, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; 4 1/2; United Fruit, 182; 181 1/2; 181 1/2; United Sh M., 57; 56 1/2; 56 1/2; U S Smelting, 34 1/2; 34 1/2; 34 1/2; U S Smelting, 47 1/2; 47 1/2; 47 1/2; Utah Cons, 145 1/2; 145 1/2; 145 1/2.

Alterations in Store  
G. C. Prince & Son have been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of buildings for extensive alterations to their store, 103-112 Morris street. The alterations will include the taking out of the entrance to the upper floors, the extension of the store front and the putting in of an entrance to the upper floors from the store proper. The second floor will be used as a store and the third floor for storage.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

KILLEEN—The funeral of Ann Killeen will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30, from her home, No. 7 Willie avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Mary Shanahan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, Daniel, 29 Willie street, at 9.45 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

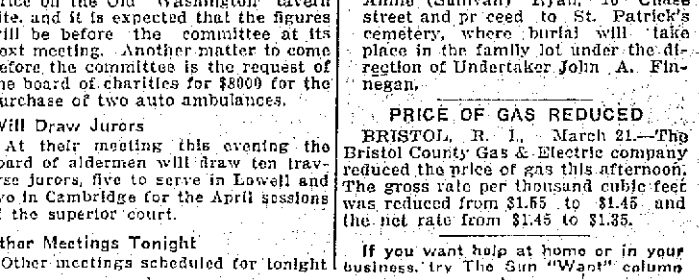
RYAN—The funeral of Alice Ryan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Edmund and Annie (Sullivan) Ryan, 16 Chase street and proceed to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial will take place in the family lot under the region of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

## PRICE OF GAS REDUCED

BRISTOL, R. I., March 21.—The Bristol County Gas & Electric company reduced the price of gas this afternoon. The gross rate per thousand cubic feet was reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.45 and the net rate from \$1.45 to \$1.35.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## PHOTOS SHOWING VACCINATION OF UNITED STATES SOLDIERS



VACCINATING THE SOLDIERS

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## THE MILK CAR

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Today the "closed" or lensed car in the milk business went out of commission on the Massachusetts section of the Boston & Maine railroad. It was discontinued on the Boston & Albany line some time ago but is still in operation on the New York, New Haven & Hartford lines. The Boston & Maine has dropped the use of the car because it holds that its use is illegal under the Saunders law in the Bay state. This change does not, however, affect the producers from the nearby Nashua towns, who send their milk to Boston, but affects only those in Massachusetts. The new rate for shipping milk is called the can rate and is fixed by the interstate commerce commission. The rate is much higher than the old one since from 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents a can is charged according to the distance.



## CHARTER HEARING

Continued

though is academic. For my part I want to say, that ward or district representation is an absolute necessity in Lowell. I do not know any city in the state which is more dependent on it for the proper conduct of its municipal affairs. To make that plain to you gentlemen of the committee, I will state that we have a geographical and racial problem here. Lowell is really a series of communities, some of which retain independent names. They are all a part of Lowell, and very loyal parts at that, but each of these special communities has distinct needs of its own, needs small, it is true, but yet which totalled make for the comfort and convenience of a great body of people. These are needs which only those residents can appreciate. In addition, in Lowell, we house together the representatives of forty nations. They are the men who are making a large part of our industrial prosperity. They are more of a necessity to Lowell than Lowell itself is to them.

As practical men do you think they can be served by a city government elected at large? Do you think their wants can be cared for by a body of five, including the mayor? Most certainly not. I know it is the fashion nowadays to throw stones at district representation, but I want to go on record as saying it is district representation which has made Lowell suburbs livable. The future development of this territory is dependent on district representation.

It is the district representative who with an almost pestiferous persistence compels the superintendent of streets to fix the street, or sidewalk in the suburbs. It is the district representative who again and again has impressed upon the mayor the need of the new fire house or new fire equipment. It is the district representative who works for the new school and the improvement of the school. No head of a department can expect to keep in touch with all the needs of all the sections of a city like Lowell. The district representative is both eyes and ears for him, and while he may be annoying at times, he is also invaluable. When we stop growing, a time which I hope will never come, we

## F. O. E. NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerle, No. 223, are requested to be present at the meeting of our late brother, Edgar C. Masse, 50 Alken Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

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will not need this type of service, but it is not now.

Those who propose to substitute for this district representation five commissioners down town at city hall, have but small view of the real situation. The man in the suburbs has but little time to go visiting the hall, and little money to spend in putting in telephones. To him the man whom he has helped to elect and whose bounden duty it is to care for that district is a local mayor, and his home is a local city hall. This must be borne in mind before you think of making such a change.

There is another and all important side. I spoke of the various nationalities in the city. They have needs wholly apart from the geographical ones. You must see it is impossible to provide representation for them on any board of five. Now what would this new commission scheme make possible? Nothing more or less under the large system, than that some one clique, some one race, some one speak plainly, could capture the entire government by voting steadily for one man or group of men. Is this a risk to run, when at hand now we have the machinery by which we can give them all recognition? I find it hard in view of the conditions they present, to believe that this charter was drafted by Lowell men at all.

I must confess, I am unable to follow the reasoning of those who profess as a belief that they will encourage the interest in municipal affairs by reducing the opportunities for participation in the various elective functions. As politicians, and I use the word advisedly, we have all long since learned that with the multiplicity of candidates comes an increased vote. The so-called off-year exists because in that year certain officials are not voted for. In Boston when only three members of the city council were to be elected the vote fell off an extraordinary amount. Yet, these good gentlemen argue that by reducing the number of men voted for, they will increase the interest. I would be glad to have their explanation.

They also talk about bringing the foreigner within the fold. How, by eliminating him as a candidate and reducing his possible opportunities? Or, is it true as has been whispered on the streets, that this is part of the plan, to decrease attendance at election by decreasing general interest, so the select few can win their way by careful arrangements one with the other? There is no use of beating about the bush. District representation is an absolute necessity in Lowell, and our sole hope of bringing our foreign population in full touch with us is by making them really the people "in charge" as was said the other night at the board of trade meeting, but face bricks, worthy of being put in the front of the wall.

As to the great increase in efficiency, which it is claimed, I would like specifications. If the gentlemen, who draft this extraordinary document had gone a step farther and specified the qualifications, which the various commissioners must have, I would be willing to agree that their position was logical. If, for example, it was provided the commissioner to be in charge of public safety should be a man expert in either branch of fire matters, and the commissioner of public works an engineer of the standing of Mr. Bourke, who recently addressed the board of trade, it would be easy to understand all claimed. But these various men are all to be elected by the people "in charge" as was said the other night at the board of trade meeting, down daily to a large amount of routine desk work, to the pulling and hauling, which will be centralized upon them as well as this additional clerical responsibility. I know that as practical men you do not think for a minute, that you are going to get any \$10,000 men to run for the offices. You will get approximately what we are getting now, only fewer. As to efficiency, you must appreciate what is going to happen. You will still continue your fire chief properly enough, but over him you are going to put a fire chief, in chief, who has no practical knowledge of the work. You will retain still your superintendent of streets, but over him there will be a new superintendent of streets, who will have his ideas and who may or may not have an untrained man. Instead of increasing your efficiency, this plan, if it should go into operation, would

mean that the regular bonded officials of the city would have to spend the best part of every other year in training the men supposed to be over them, with a consequent interruption of the regular work which needs to be done. Now what these people are really doing at, though they have not yet had the courage to admit it, is a time when the city government will be appointed, rather than elective, when the right to elect the city officials will be wiped out entirely, and the governor of the state will make the nomination, in which event they rather expect their candles, which for years have been spluttering madly on the top of their bushel baskets, will be recognized, and they be picked out to run the city. That is the real cat in this meal.

I have endeavored so far to show you why I believe the elimination of district representation and reduction in the number of officials to be elected will decrease public interest. I have endeavored to show why I believe it will decrease the efficiency of the departments by injecting over-seers incapable of doing full executive overseeing work. There is one other phase. Much is made of the increased publicity which will follow this change. Have any of you gentlemen ever had the fortune or misfortune to serve a city, where the newspapers, without exception, were "agin" the government? That is what we have in Lowell. The newspapers declared for a new charter, before it was drafted, they did not care what it was, as long as it would make a change.

They have talked and written nothing also since that date. In order to gather ammunition they have been following the city government. If it rained it was the fault of the city government, if there was a dry spell it was the same. If there was snow, hail, if the sun did not shine, it was all the fault of the government. If we asked for a state appropriation for anything it was either a preposterous request or we did not ask enough. Their reporters have been with us at all times, and mightily commiserated with the city government. The Lowell government most certainly has had plenty of publicity, and for my part I have been glad to welcome it. But there is no form of charter which

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could provoke more. It may be that the members of some of our committees of the city government have not been able to achieve the high ideals set by these gentle Pharaohs. It may be that some of the sub-committees have been slow in their work, but you must see, that when a man has been working for ten hours of a day, and has hurried home to rid himself of his overalls and then get his bite of supper before going to the hall, he must be pardoned if he is a little dilatory about taking hold.

Under the charter, I presume, only men who have "dinner," rather than supper will not have to be held evenings, but after banking hours, so more haste will be possible. But is this going to be the best interest of the city of Lowell? Lowell people are being told that the newspapers the next day will give full reports of what has been done, but Lowell people are not after that. They want to watch things being done so they can stop them, not to read about them, when they have been accomplished.

More publicity, more safety. Gentlemen, let me read you a few lines out of Section 23, of this act, as to the meetings of this council.

"Meetings of the municipal council may also be held at any time when all the members are present and consent thereto."

Was any more preposterous proposition ever advanced?

Can meet at any time, where is your publicity?

Meet where?

On Quailly hill, in the back office of some Public Service company, in the board room of a bank or house? Have you forgotten how in Chicago it was the presence of the citizens in the gallery who deterred a city government from doing the wrong thing, and yet you are asked to endorse a form of star chamber municipal management, which is fraught in its possibilities? It may be that the social tone of our attending audiences, as the better element view it, could be improved, but whether the man is in overalls or broadcloth, I care not. I want to preserve to him his right to know, not when it has been done, but before, what his city government is doing.

These gentlemen have made such a study of the academic theories of government, I have been dubious at attempting to enter on that ground. But there is one great, underlying principle, on which commission form of government is based, which they have failed to bring out.

It is that the commission form is suitable only for small cities. It is dangerous for cities of the size of Lowell. Indeed, some of their own experts have doubts as to whether it is safe for cities in excess of 50,000 population.

The commission form of government, it is admitted, is an attempt to reproduce the early town meeting methods, where three selectmen were elected. Now the safety of the town meeting, and the reason for its ability to transcend town business was because, the community was of that size, where each man not only knew his neighbor but his fellow citizens. The town meeting form of government has always broken down when a community reached the point where the population was so large that this general familiarity with fellow citizens and with local needs ceased. The town of Brookline today is finding its continuation of town government a dangerous and embarrassing matter.

The head headed Yankees, who after due consideration, had Lowell incor-

porated as a city, did not do so because they were pining for a city government, but because as business men, they found the town system impracticable, and a bar to the proper conduct of town business. Yet, you gentlemen, are asked to return us to that condition.

Galveston, where all this originates, has less than 40,000 inhabitants, and at the last election there were only 3200 votes cast. Inasmuch as there is a large colored population in the city, it is easy to see that town conditions easily prevail. The commission is a small city scheme, and you have only to review the statistics to appreciate that.

There are 75 cities in the entire United States now under commission form of government, and 63 of these are less than 50,000 in population. Only three cities in excess of 100,000 population have adopted it, Oakland, Memphis and Spokane; and I understand that in each of these there was some special underlying reason which called for emergency measures.

Facts and figures show that the doubt as to its wisdom as a scheme for cities of 100,000 or more, has been appreciated by those actually interested. I said there were only 75 cities in the country which had commission form. I should have gone a little further and explained that under the title of cities are grouped places like Grand Junction, Colorado, with a population of 2000, which yet calls itself a city. But of this 75, only three are in excess of 100,000, only seven including Lynn are in excess of 50,000 and under 100,000, only four are of 40,000 population and under 50,000; the balance, the great majority, are under 10,000 and mainly under 25,000.

The acceptance of this form, by small cities, is not a trick of fate, it is because these interested have reached the conclusion that it is not advisable, or safe, for cities of a larger size. There is also one other curious fact, not generally appreciated, that this system has thrived best in the north and southern states, and that it is not prevalent in the largest and most prosperous central and eastern states. There are 13 commission cities in Kansas, 12 in Texas, 5 in Oklahoma, 5 in Iowa, and 5 in Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, West Virginia, also, have commission cities from 5000 to 20,000 on an average in population. Commission form, they say, is growing in the south because of the reason that they have a large colored population which they are seeking to disenfranchise. It has proved efficacious in that way, which also makes me dubious of its advent in Lowell.

Now what are the states which have not yet fallen under the sway? Well, they are hardly the God-forsaken, lawless communities, which some of the speakers would have you think. The Empire state of New York is without any commission cities, so is Pennsylvania, so is Ohio. In the state of Connecticut, where the Yankees are credited with a hard head notiveness, there are no commission cities. Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont continue to exist without them. Massachusetts, alone, seems to have fallen; but I do object to Lowell coming in line. Our reputation for conservatism has been a considerable asset. Don't let us throw it away.

One thing more. Do you appreciate how very this is? Galveston has had it since the flood in 1903. Fort Worth since 1907, but the majority are only entering on it.

Lynn is three months into the new scheme. Haverhill has only had it since 1905. Taunton since 1910. Gloucester since 1902. This is not a rummage sale. It is not an opportunity which must be taken now or lost forever. Is it not far more reasonable to watch how progress is made in some city of at least, equal size with Lowell?

There is one more test to be applied, though, as to the value of this system. It is as to how it has operated in such cities as have it.

Well, in Galveston now they have been having a fight over charges of corruption against one of the commissioners. In Houston, Texas, an expert found open charges being made against another commissioner. In Des Moines, after framing up the commission, so one little clique could secure possession of the city, another crowd beat them out, and I understand that they are not as well pleased as they might be. Among the Massachusetts cities, which is the nearest to us in population, has been so little while in, that it will not attempt, nor can any one attempt, to say definitely how it is working. But Haverhill has had it now for two years.

You have heard, no doubt, what the city collector of that city said, where at a charter meeting. Everything was ideal. It was a case where the new charter of itself had really brought about good government. You gentlemen of the committee, must remember, though, what he said before your commission form of government was adopted. He said that after all good city government depended on the intentions of the citizens and no city could be legislated into the paths of rectitude. That is the bottom of it all.

While in Lowell under the spell of the moment, Mr. Nichols felt Haverhill was becoming a municipal paradise, everything was working in perfect order. Debt had ceased, taxes were going down, children on the street were discussing city matters. Now, as it happens, the conditions in Haverhill have been passed upon by an expert in such affairs, Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, whose ability at least is unquestioned on such matters. Was is the comment which he made on Haverhill at a recent meeting of the Mayor's club.

"Haverhill," he said, "also with a commission form of government, is meeting current expenses out of loan money. It is carrying debt now for municipal roads and gutters and in 1909 had an overdraft of \$13,000, for current expenses." These are facts. Samuel George, of Haverhill, an assistant appraiser in the United States service, with regard to Haverhill, said recently in an article, published in the Globe, that the disaster in Haverhill expenses such as had been made, was only cured by decreasing the conveniences supplied.

As to the increased public interest, testimony on that line is given curiously enough in an article published recently in the Globe, which the writer intended for a complimentary notice. In this he set forth that while at the meetings of the city government were attended by citizens in general, for the purpose of hearing the debates, that now few, if any, attended. Indeed, he remarked, unless a citizen makes a point of being present on the minute of opening, he will find the meeting adjourned, and the commissioners gone, by the time he arrives. That will be fine comfort for the taxpayers from the suburbs of Lowell, who make the journey to town for the purpose of either speaking on a matter or trying to attract the attention of the commission to something which he believes should be done for his section.

They report in Haverhill they have saved money on the lighting of city hall. I do not wonder. If meetings are held in this fashion, I do not see why money should be spent at all for lighting for the city government rooms.

I do feel that I can say I see nothing special in the Haverhill situation which leads me to think Lowell should take up this form of government.

As for Chelsea we all appreciate why it has a commission. It was introduced for a special purpose, and now a large number of the people are anxious to return to their old method of a city council or along that line.

Gentlemen, this covers in the main, my argument in opposition. The charter form of government is suitable only for small cities, and not for a city of the size of Lowell. It eliminates district representation which for geographical and racial rea-

sons is an absolute necessity in this city. Instead of increasing civic interest, it will decrease it by reducing the number of opportunities for the citizens to participate in functions and by reducing the opportunities now open to all to become a part of the government.

It has originated in a class spirit, and its aim is undemocratic. It will tend because of the lower way in which it is drawn to the growth of cliques and to make opportunities for graft. Ostensibly promising a board of five for management, you will find on reading it that three members can transact business, and that two in three become a natural majority. It provides for control of the city by two men. Instead of conferring responsibility, it divides it. Two men can dominate the board, and then shift the responsibility among the five accredited representatives.

Since entering here I have heard it said that after all there is no great harm in letting the people vote on it, that they will kill it if it is not right. This is a very plausible argument, but there is an answer to it.

If this charter movement had originated with and been conducted by the people as a whole, no real objection could be raised, but what are the facts? It has been a selfish movement from the start.

Men with time and money, to say nothing else, have been working day and night on it. They have their plans already laid to continue this program. But the real citizen of Lowell who has his little home and a mortgage has neither time nor money for such a campaign. He has no newspaper, he has no opportunity for the publicity required to make his feelings known.

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The need of a public hall was forcibly demonstrated last night at the charter hearing when the hall selected was far too small for the numbers who wished to attend.

North Billerica is to be congratulated on her victory which is shared by Lowell in having the Boston and Maine repair shops located within her boundaries. That little town is destined to boom and its growth will help Lowell where most of the employes of the great shops will reside.

## PROPOSED ARBITRATION TREATY

Earl Grey in England the other day made a speech that created a sensation, appealing against the continued increase of armament through international rivalry. He referred to the benefits to be derived from an arbitration treaty with the United States as it would stop all rivalry in the number of dreadnoughts and other expensive war-like equipment. If England and America should cease to increase their armaments, the next step would be to have Germany and other European powers adopt a similar course. The English people would regard an alliance with the United States as the first step towards a combination of the English-speaking races that would dominate the world. The proposed treaty is in the nature of a peace pact which has been talked of on former occasions but fell by the wayside. It will be necessary to remove the obstacles that stood in the way of the treaty on former occasions before it can be agreed to by both countries.

## TO STOP RIVER POLLUTION

There is a bill before the legislature to stop the pollution of the Merrimack river through emptying sewage or other noxious matter into the river. To stop that practice suddenly by act of the legislature would entail enormous expense upon the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and others similarly situated.

Of course it is desirable that the pollution of the river should be stopped at some future time, but it should be done gradually. If the work were to be carried out in a period of ten or fifteen years perhaps the cities during that time could find a different method of disposing of their sewage. At least the pollution might be reduced to a minimum. The cities would have time to experiment with filter beds and other modes of disposing of the sewage so that the system of drainage would not at any time be so seriously disturbed or diverted as to spread disease or start an epidemic.

This question is one that should engage the attention of the engineers of the cities in the Merrimack valley. Before any change is ordered through an act of the legislature the engineers of the state board of health should be authorized to consider the sewerage system of each of the cities affected and report what plan of sewage disposal would best conserve the interests of public health in each particular case. After each city had been notified as to what it would eventually have to do, it could work gradually in that direction until the desired changes were effected.

At the present time, although the river is badly polluted, little harm is done except that the water is rendered unfit for drinking purposes. No river water can be safely used as a city supply except properly filtered. It seems that with a little attention, the pollution of the river could be greatly reduced without at present resorting to radical measures.

## THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing of last night was a wholesome discussion of various methods of city government, and the only thing to be regretted in regard to the proceedings is that the opposition was unwilling to give the men who favored the charter the credit of honest intentions. The petitioners discussed the new charter in all its phases without any insinuations of improper motives on the part of any remonstrant, but some of the speakers on the other side did not hesitate to descend to personalities that in our opinion were wholly unwarranted. The press also came in for a share of the criticism, a couple of speakers alleging that it was impossible for the opponents of the measure to get their views before the public through the press. So far as The Sun is concerned this statement is false, no matter by whom it is made.

The question of a new city charter is one on which men may differ honestly, and if the individual interests of present and prospective office holders did not enter into the discussion last night it would have been more illuminating in regard to the real merits of every issue involved.

This charter may or may not be referred to the people, but if finally rejected, either by the legislature or the people, the need of a new charter will still remain. Two years ago Lowell was before the legislature with a charter providing for a mayor and a single chamber of nine members. That was not allowed to go to the people. Now the commission charter is before the legislature, and the opposition is still greater.

It would seem, therefore, that no matter what form of charter is proposed to remedy the defects, the expensive deadlocks, the permanent republican supremacy in the common council and the school board together with the loose business methods due to the scattered responsibility of the present charter, there will still be vigorous opposition, especially from those who might be thrown out of office by the change. As to those who might get into office by any change in the charter, we do not believe that anybody could foresee the results of the change so accurately as to say just what man or set of men would be elected.

This whole question in all its bearings is one that should be left to the voters of Lowell. The last charter draft should have been submitted and that now under discussion should also be submitted. We have sufficient faith in the people to believe that they will decide any of these questions intelligently. If they do not want this form of charter they will so decide at the polls if they get the chance, and it is hardly consistent for men who claim to be such friends of the people to be so much opposed to letting them decide this question. The Sun favors the submission of this charter to the citizens of Lowell as the only tribunal that should decide under what form of charter we shall transact the city's business. Against the decision of the citizens, whether favorable or otherwise, there will be no protest.

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"Paint me with every blemish," said the Lord Protector grimly. And the face that was flamed was real, whatever the soul of him.

No gaudy colors to heighten, no neutral tints to hide  
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Paint him with honest judgment; lay every weakness bare;  
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Flaw and defect and failure are clear to the shortest sight;  
But your microscope can never measure a mountain's height.

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The worth and weight to land or state of a soldier's sacrifice.

Soldier was he by birthright, and not by grace of school,  
He would rather win on the cruelest plan than lose by the strictest rule.

New Hampshire's bosom of granite, by sun and tempest wooed,  
No plenary hears to the planet, nurse no puny brood.

Such as he was, she made him, tender and brave and strong,  
Not overmuch with the haughty, nor overweak with the wrong.

Holders of bonds and bondsmen looked on his deeds aghast,  
He broke the bonds, and he mocked at the sacred things of caste.

But the helpless poor divided him, and knew him, eye at his best,  
Who needed a friend could find him—He spared his foes the quest.

On his country's storied pages his name is written large—  
Citizen, soldier, statesman—faithful to every charge.

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Where have they gone? Those lovely bills,  
Most potent cure for human ills,  
Those fives, and tens, and ones, and twos,

So good to have, so fine to use—  
They vanished, and I don't know how.  
My heart, my soul with rapture thrills,  
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With me, alas! They would not stay,  
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# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY PHOTOS SHOWING WAR EXPERIMENTS WITH WRIGHT AEROPLANE AT SAN ANTONIO

## Man Shot Two Women and Committed Suicide

FALL RIVER, March 21.—Angered at his attentions being spurned by Mrs. Annie Paradise shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, Eugene Soares, an amateur wrestler of some ability, shot both the Paradise woman and her mother, Mrs. Delvina Mellen, and then shot himself. Soares died almost instantly, but neither of the women is in a serious condition, despite the fact that two bullets were sent into the heads of each.

Soares was a married man, aged about 30 years. He did not live with his wife. The women, too, are married, but they also live apart from their husbands. Soares formerly boarded with the two women, but an account of his attentions to the daughter was obliged to seek other quarters.

Calling Mrs. Paradise from her work in the mill about 8.30 this morning, Soares threatened to shoot her there if she did not return to the house with him. She accompanied him to the house, but told him he could not stay there. When the mother, too, ordered him from the house, he drew a small revolver and shot her twice in the neck, dragged her daughter into a bedroom, shot her twice in the head and as she dropped across the bed he sent a bullet into his temple and fell across the young woman.

Both women were hurried to the hospital, but it is not expected that their wounds will be found serious.

## COL. ROOSEVELT ASKS A MILLION

Wants Arizona Admitted to Statehood "The System" too Much for Shagorrie

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today said in part:

"I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will admit it. The objections to admitting it regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly entirely due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its legislation the referendum, initiative and recall.

"I do not agree with the form in which Arizona adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary," but, while I regret that Arizona has adopted the recall in this fashion, I do not merely admit but insist that this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself nor any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas upon the question may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views.

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adapted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities and not in others—but to deny a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its governmental system is based upon the principle of the town meeting. If the constitution of the United States forbids the use of the referendum or initiative then the constitution should be amended without delay. I am a strong nationalist but I am no less a believer in the rights of the states and the rights of the people and in this case the rights of the people include the right of the people in any state to decide on any course of action it deems best in this matter. The U. S. government is in honor bound to admit Arizona under its present legal constitution. New friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereunder to full membership in the federal union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your proposed constitution with which I most heartily agree, there are some with which I disagree and notably among these is the provision of the recall especially affecting the judiciary.

"I admit the melancholy fact that there are states where judges have acted as to make it justifiable and necessary for the people to adopt measures for relieving all such judges from office. But, speaking generally and as regards most communities under normal conditions, I feel that it is to the interest of the decent citizens who want nothing but justice in its broadest and truest sense not to adopt any measure which would make judges thus, which would make them fear that their deciding rightly in some given case might raise a storm of anger, temporary but fatal. Some way should be provided by which in extreme cases and after careful deliberation, it should be possible to remove a judge even though the circumstances would not justify his removal, but I think some much wiser measure than that you have devised in your constitution should be adopted.

"In any event a measure fraught with such possibility of mischief as the recall of judges as you have provided for should not be adopted until by actual experience you are driven to it as a necessary but regrettable method of doing away with some even worse evil.

"The initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value—they are simply means for the achievement of an end."

## CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Ashey Has Spinal Meningitis

NEW YORK, March 21.—Every possible effort is being made today to save the life of Dr. Edward Ashley, one of the bacteriologists at the quarantine hospital in the harbor, who became infected with cerebro-spinal meningitis while aiding in the effort to exclude cases of the disease found to be prevalent among Greek immigrants arriving at this port. He has been given injections of the new serum successfully used in the cases of the infected immigrants and today Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, discoverer of the serum, planned a visit to the sick bacteriologist at the hospital. Dr. William Park, of the health department, will accompany him.

Dr. Ashley is still critically ill, although he passed a fairly comfortable night and seemed slightly improved this morning. His home is in Waterbury, Conn.

## CHINESE FAMINE

Relief Funds Amount to \$82,000

WASHINGTON, March 21.—For the relief of the Chinese famine and plague sufferers today the state department received \$25,000 from the Christian Herald, making a total from that source \$82,000, including flour shipped to China from Seattle on the transport Buford. The money will be cable to United States Minister Calhoun at Peking for distribution to the relief committees.

Conditions in the stricken districts are still unrelieved, according to a telegram from Rev. W. Leighton, chairman of the missionary committee at Chinkiang.

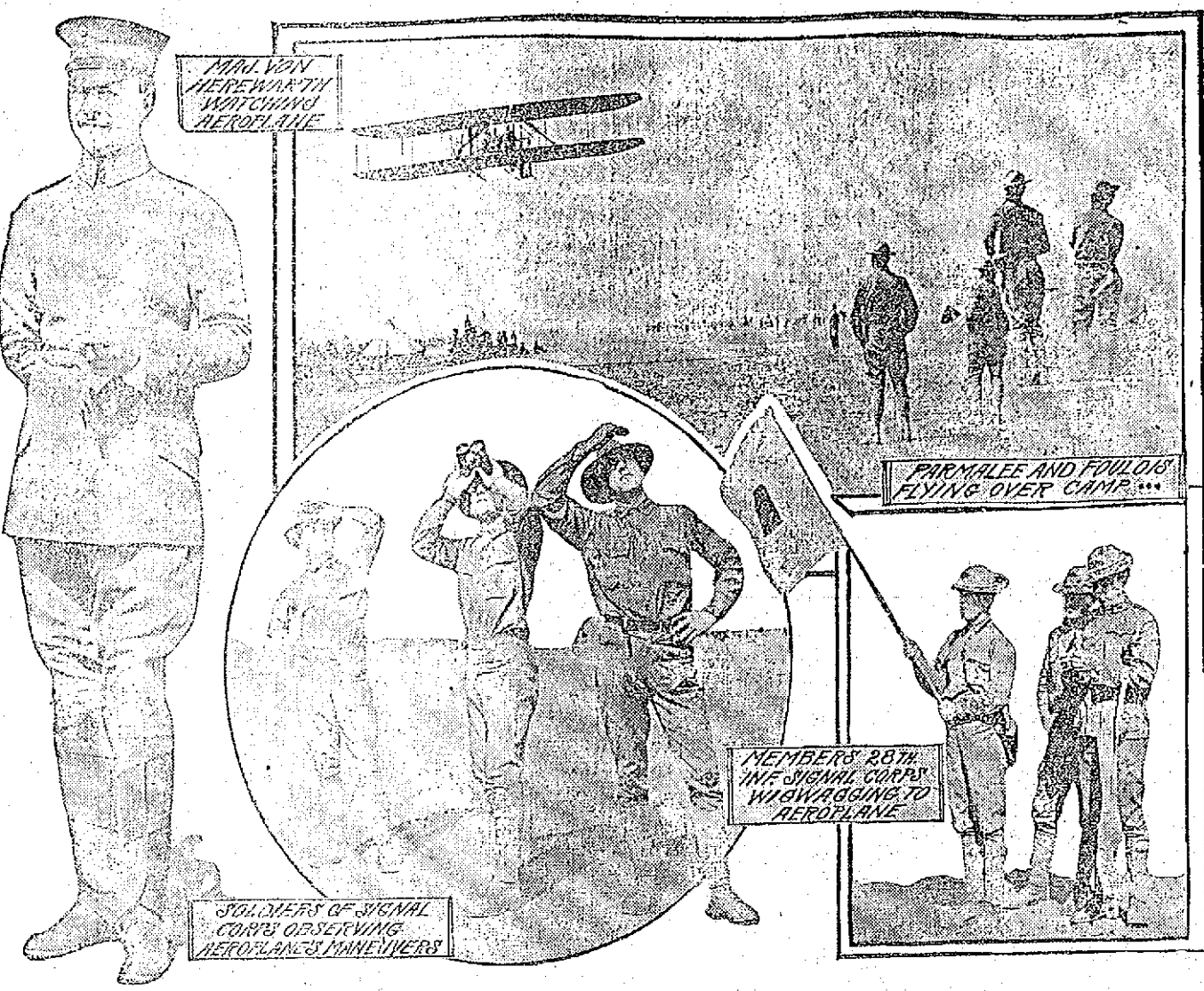
## POSITION FOR GOULD

NEW YORK, March 21.—Directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad chiefly interested themselves today in the selection of an executive committee which will devote itself in the next five years to raising the necessary millions to rehabilitate the road. The office of chairman of the board is to be created and George J. Gould is slated for that position, while the office of president will be left vacant until a new executive is selected.

## HIS FIRST VETO

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—Governor Bass sent his first veto to the legislature today, vetoing house bill 450, to legalize certain investments by savings banks in the stock of national banks. The governor characterized the bill as an unwarranted piece of special legislation for the benefit of the American Savings Bank of Manchester. The house sustained the veto.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column



SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Of great value to the army, and the members of the various signal corps have been in successful communication with the aviators during flights by means of wigwagging and heliograph flashes. There seems no doubt that, as Secretary Dickinson stated, aeroplanes are not only valuable to troops allied, but have become an actual necessity to an effective military campaign under modern conditions. Major von Herwarth, shown in the photos of the aeroplane tests, is a military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, and his government obtained permission from the authorities at Washington to have him present at San Antonio to study the aerial maneuvers. The tests held thus far have been for the purpose of illustrating the utility of air craft in scouting and message carrying work. In case of further serious trouble on the Mexican border or in case United States troops enter Mexican territory, Lieutenant Foullos and Parmelee will be called on to perform aerial scouting duty at Fort Bliss and El Paso and adjacent territory along the Rio Grande.

## MINOR LEAGUE HARRY GISSING BACK TO MINORS YOUNG ESMOND

The J. P. S. Five Were Defeated Has Quit the Running Game Jimmy Dygert in the Eastern League Promises to Make a Great Player

NEW YORK, March 21.—Harry Gissing, one of the best middle distance runners in the game, has run his last race. Harry recently handed the baton to Jimmy Dygert in the Eastern League. Jimmy Dygert, the crack spiltball artist, will exhibit his wet delivery in the Eastern league the coming season. James Griffith more than the sensational in-



## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAINST IT

BOSTON, March 21.—Woman suffrage found eight opponents and three supporters in the legislative committee on constitutional amendments, which today reported reference to the next legislature of the annual petition for votes for women.

In second former years the argument by the suffragists have been sufficient to gain a majority of the committee but the resolvers have always been defeated in either the house or senate.

One of the supporters of the resolve this year will make an effort to obtain a two-thirds majority when the report of the committee comes up for action in the house.

## ROYAL ARCADE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Gleason	10	5	2
H. Brown	10	5	2
Johnson	10	5	2
A. D. Gilbert	10	5	2
P. Gilbert	10	5	2
Totals	50	25	10

## M. KOKOVSOFF

Accepts the Russian Premiership

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—M. Kokovsoff, who has been minister of finance, had an audience with the emperor today, when he was formally offered and accepted the premiership, in succession of Count Stolypin, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

The official publication of the new appointments to the ministry may be delayed for a day or two. The only immediate change expected is the promotion of M. Makaroff to the post of minister of the interior, which has been held by M. Stolypin. Makaroff has been the assistant to the minister of the interior for some time. M. Krivosheina, the minister of agriculture, will retire soon because of ill health. He is one of the closest friends of Stolypin but had a serious controversy at one time with the new premier regarding the transfer of the peasants bank from the control of the ministry of finance to that of the ministry of agriculture. Kokovsoff successfully opposed the transfer.

## BROKERS' TRIAL

Examination of Customers' Accounts

BOSTON, March 21.—The examination of customers' accounts was considered at the resumption today of the trial of four members of the firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co., stockbrokers, indicted for larceny. The first account taken up was that of W. A. Bacon of Boston, from whom the defendants are charged with the larceny of \$10 in two counts.

Through Cashier E. E. George, the prosecution brought out that Bacon had deposited shares of United States Steel and \$150 in cash for the purchase of a certain mining stock. The firm had more than the amount of this mining stock on hand three days before the Bacon transaction but when the latter account was opened and for several days subsequently the firm had much less of the mining stock on hand than was represented in the Bacon order.

## THE ARMY MANOEUVRES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Of the 3,500 acceptances from state militia officers of the war department's invitation to participate in the army manoeuvres in Texas and California, about 1500. It was decided today, will be sent under federal appropriation. These will be apportioned according to the strength of the various state militias. Others if they are sent do so at the expense of their state.

## ATTLEIGH DECLINES

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Abe Atteligh has declined to make 116 pounds, ringside, and as a result Manager Poterich of the West Side A. C. announced today that the negotiation for a fight between Atteligh and Johnny Coulton for the bantamweight championship has been practically abandoned.

## COMPANY C LEADS

In Contest Between Military Companies

The end of the first round of matches between the four local military companies came to a close last night when teams representing Companies C and G met at the state armory in Westford street. At the present time Company C is first with 21 points, Company G is second with 20 points, Company K has 17 and Company M has but 14.

The match last night resulted in each team scoring ten points. In the first game each team scored two points. The scores in the game were as follows:

Company	1	2	3	T
Lincoln	85	86	76	248
Lyon	80	78	83	241
Manning	77	88	87	252
Powers	74	72	74	220
Marcotte	75	70	74	222
Totals	415	394	402	1211

Company	1	2	3	T
Crowell	70	77	87	234
Morlarty	70	74	94	238
Shaughnessy	69	59	77	205
Joyes	69	61	76	206
Wood	62	85	77	224
Totals	371	396	411	1178

The rifle shooting match was interesting. Company C winning four points with a total of 360 against 321 scored by Company G. The individual scores were as follows:

Company C—Lieut. Doyle, 62; Private Alfano, 25; Sgt. Barnes, 43; Private Barnes, 56; Private L. Upet, 45; total 221.

Company G—Private Dupont, 76; Lieut. Patten, 55; Private Robertson, 77; Muscular Burns, 67; Corporal Benoit, 66; total, 335.

The basketball game was won by Company G by a wide margin. The score was 53 to 14. The lineup was as follows:

Company G: Keeler, rb; St. Peter, lb; Paul, c; McCaffrey, rf; Jordan, lf.

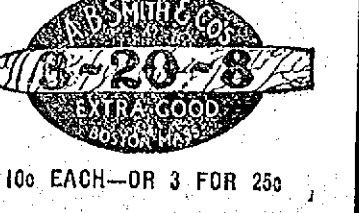
Company C: Doherty, rb; Doherty, lb; Brown, c; Brown, rf; McCarr, lf.

Baskets: St. Peter 3, McGookin 3, Jordan 14, Roubard 1, Doherty 4, Fouls—On Company C, 3; on Company G, 14. Referee—Roddy.

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Wyman's Exchange  
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NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—There was no choice on the 54th joint ballot for United States senator today.



## VERY TAME BOUT

Kid McCoy Failed to "Come Back"

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—There was hardly a clean punch landed in the bout between Kid McCoy and Jack Fitzgerald of this city last night in the wild-up at the American A. C. It was one of the slowest affairs ever witnessed here.

McCoy showed a little of his former self by jabbing his opponent and then getting out of harm's way, but even at that it was plain to be seen that the local lad failed to extend himself in any round and the crowd showed its disapproval many times during the bout.

Fitzgerald had hard work getting near to McCoy, as the latter poked out his left, holding "Fitz" back. The referee was about the hardest worked individual in the ring, being obliged to continuously break the men in the clinches.

The crowd took it good humoredly in the first session as they were under the impression that each boy was staying on the other, but when the remaining rounds continued with the same tactics, without either trying to let out, many left the building.

Fitzgerald's best punch was in the third round, when he caught McCoy coming in with a hard left to the jaw. It appeared to the spectators at this stage that the local lad was going to stop the aspirations of his opponent, but he failed to follow up this advantage, apparently permitting his opponent to get his second wind.

McCoy's short left jabs carried little steam behind them and it looked as if he would not have lasted the limit if Fitzgerald had been in a fighting humor.

**FARLOW WON**  
NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—Billy Farlow of Fall River hammered Joe Sanders of Brooklyn in their bout at the New Bedford athletic club last night. The Fall River man had considerable on his opponent in the matter of weight and never allowed Sanders to get set to hit. He threw into the Brooklyn boxer like a whirlwind and battered down his guard.

Sanders was knocked down four times in the opening round, only the bell saving him. After two more knockdowns in the second round Sanders' second threw a sponge into the ring. It was some time before he was able to leave the ring.

In the first preliminary Kid Chester of Fall River won from Hopper Dennis of Boston in the sixth round. Kid Egan of Boston made a poor showing against Young Mitchell of Pawtucket. Egan was apparently in poor condition. In the third round Referee Downey stopped the bout.

**THE FIRE AUTO**  
CHIEF HOSMER NOW HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR  
Chief E. S. Hosmer and his driver, Harry Sanders, received their final instructions in the art of operating the former's automobile for the "mechanic" who has been teaching them how to run the buzz wagon leaves tomorrow. Nearly all day the chief and his driver were in the lower house of the central fire station asking questions and being shown how to make temporary repairs in cases of accidents.

**FRENCH GUNBOAT ARRIVES**  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 21.—The French gunboat Desprez arrived yesterday from Fort De France and dropped anchor beside the Conde, which is still in the harbor. The future movements of the Desprez and the object of her visit are not known.

**STILL ALARM**  
A still alarm at 3:25 o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a run to Lagrange street where there was a chimney fire in progress. The property belongs to the Washington Institution for Savings, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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## LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill 1655, relative to investments by savings banks and institutions for savings, at room No. 139, State House, on Thursday, March 23, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. George E. Felt, Chairman. Daniel P. Day, Clerk of the Committee.

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